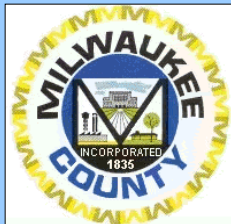


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## Executive Summary

### Introduction

Milwaukee County's older adult population can be described as diverse and growing. The social and economic issues faced by older adults are complex and cannot be based on broad generalizations. Each category of the older adult population whether it be age, gender, race, or ethnicity, all face similar but often times different issues while aging. Some face financial difficulties, others experience health related issues, while some encounter both. Regardless of the issue older adults remain important members of our community. In addition, many older adults are choosing to defer retirement while others remain active in the community volunteering their time and energy. Whether working, volunteering, or socializing older adults continue to be a vital asset to Milwaukee County.

The purpose of this sourcebook is to serve as Milwaukee County's comprehensive up-to date resource concerning its elderly population presenting information in narrative, data table, and graphic formats. The comprehensive information discussed throughout this report is based primarily on the demographic analysis of 1990 and 2000 Census data developed by the qualitative efforts of Gary Portenier of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging in the document, *The Face of Aging in Milwaukee (2nd Edition)*. Additional sources of information include, *Now at sixty what I see...Assessing the Needs of Older Adults in Milwaukee County*, a product of Milwaukee County's Connecting Caring Communities work groups, the United Way's, *The Changing Face of Greater Milwaukee*, and other pertinent reports and data sources.

### Changing Demographics

Throughout the 20th century the United States has seen the growth of the older adult population (to be defined as persons 60 or older) rapidly exceed the growth of the overall population. This trend will continue well into the 21st century as the Baby Boomer generation reaches retirement age. This cohort will contribute to substantial

growth in both the percentage and actual number of older adults throughout the United States. The number of older adults in the country has multiplied by a factor of 11, from 3 million in 1900 to 35 million in the year 2000. During this same period, the population of those 64 and younger only tripled (U.S. Census Bureau, Hobbs, 1997; U.S. Census Bureau, 2000).

By the middle of the 21st century, the Census Bureau projects that the number of persons 65 years old or older will have more than doubled to 80 million. The most rapid growth in the elderly population will occur when the Baby Boom population reaches 65 beginning in the year 2010 (U.S. Department of Commerce, 1995).

### Elderly Living Longer

Americans are living longer, due in part to improved health care services. While the number of people age 65 and older is increasing rapidly, the number of people living longer (into their 80s and 90s) is increasing at an even faster rate. From 1950 to 1998, the average life expectancy at birth increased approximately 9 years to 79.5 years for women and 73.8 years for men (Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

### Wisconsin's Aging Population

The 2000 U.S. Census found that Wisconsin's total population consisted of 702,553 adults age 65 years old or older representing 13.1% of the population (U.S. Census Bureau, 2000). The percentage of older adults in Wisconsin is higher than the national average of 12.4%. The proportion of older adults is expected to remain relatively stable until the Baby Boomers reach retirement age causing a dramatic increase in the elderly population. By 2010, it is projected there will be 766,626 persons 65 and older in Wisconsin making up 13.3% of the population. That number will increase to 1,022,359 persons 65 and older in 2020 (16.7%) and 1,336,384 by the year 2030, or 20.8% (Wisconsin Department of Administration).

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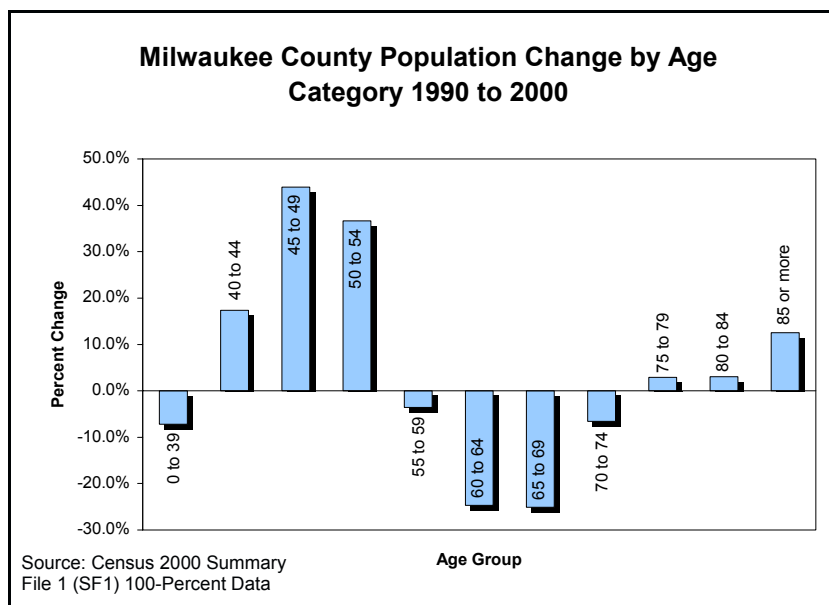
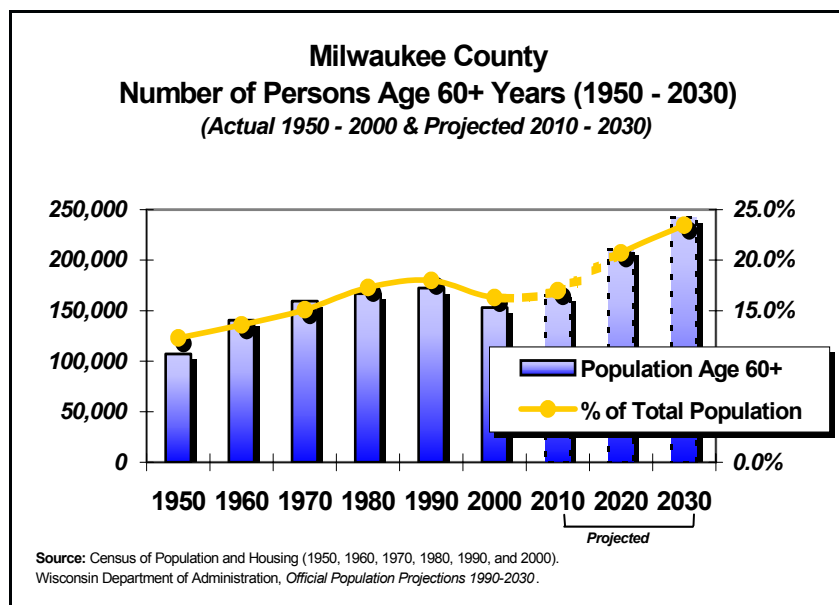
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### Milwaukee County's Aging Population

With the exception of the 1990s, the latter half of the 20th Century saw Milwaukee County's older adult residents make up an increasing proportion of the total population (see graphs below). The number of persons age 60 or older increased 61.0% from 107,114 persons in 1950 to 172,415 persons in 1990, from 12.3% to 18.0% of the total population. In 2000, there were 153,189 persons 60 and older, or 16.3% of the total population. Changes in mortality rates have affected the growth in the elderly population. The decline in death rates at younger ages has meant that more persons survive to age 60 and become part of the older adult population. During the same period the average life expectancy has increased for persons who attain age 60. Projections indicate that by 2010 there will be 165,348 persons 60 and older, 16.9% of the total population. By 2020, the population will reach 210,350 (20.7%) and by 2030 reach 241,984 (23.5%) (Wisconsin Department of Administration).

The decrease in the older population in the 1990s resulted from two primary factors: (1) the majority of persons who reached age 60 during the decade were born during the Great Depression when birth rates were low and (2) a number of older persons moved out of Milwaukee County preceding or following retirement. While the overall older adult population decreased during the 1990s, persons 85 or older increased 12.5% from 14,673 to 16,512 making it the fastest growing age group of the older adult population. We can infer from the graph below how the Baby Boomers will soon be affecting the elderly population.

The following pages summarize the findings of the report, *The Face of Aging in Milwaukee County (2nd Edition)*, and includes an overview of health and disability information. An appendix to this report that includes further detailed maps and charts from the full report is also available.



# The Face of Aging in Milwaukee County

## Demographic Highlights

**Older adults comprise 16.3% of the total population of Milwaukee County.**

The 60 and older population of Milwaukee County numbers 153,189 persons. The majority of this population are self-sustaining, vital, and contributing members of the community.

**Milwaukee County's older adult population declined 11.2% from 172,415 in 1990 to 153,189 in 2000.**

The decrease in the population is a result of two primary factors: (1) the majority who reached age 60 during the decade were born during the Great Depression when birth rates were low and (2) some older adults moved out of Milwaukee county after retirement.

**The number of minority elders in Milwaukee County is growing and has partially offset the decrease among white elderly.**

While the total number of White elders declined from 156,745 in 1990 to 129,931 in 2000, the total number of minority elders increased 15,670 to 23,258. Over the decade, the total number of Black or African American elders increased 39.1%, the number of Asian and Pacific Islander elders increased 77.0%, and the number of Hispanic or Latino elders increased 51.5%. (See graph below)

**The fastest growing segment of the older adult population is among persons age 85 or older**

Since 1950 persons age 85 or older increased 477%. The total number of individuals age 85 or older grew from 2,860 in 1950 to 16,512 in 2000. From 1990 to 2000, this group increased 12.5% from 14,673 to 16,512. (See graph below)

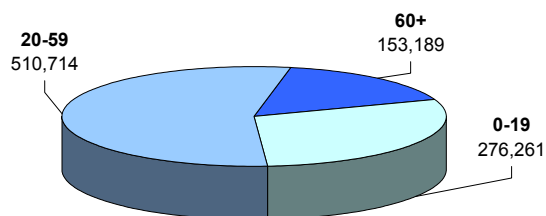
**Minorities age 65+ are at greater risk of living in poverty**

While the poverty rate for older White adults is 6.7%, the poverty rate for older Black or African American adults is 20.1%. For older American Indian and Alaska Native adults the poverty rate is 25.0%, for Asian elders 12.1%, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander elders 26.3%, Some Other Race 27.4%, and for Hispanic or Latino elders 19.4%.

**Nearly one-third of all older adults live alone**

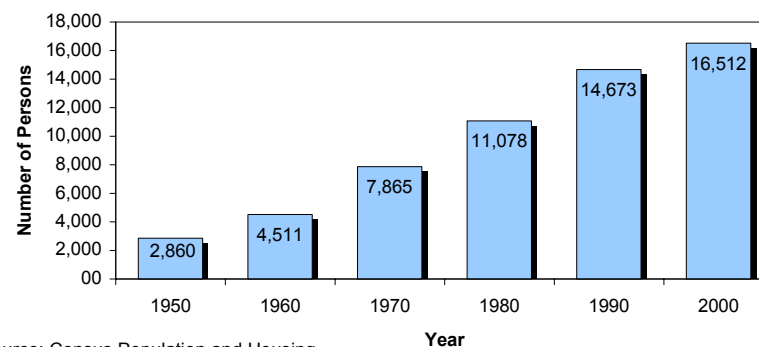
More than 47,500 Milwaukee County adults age 60 and older live alone. Since women generally live longer than men, women are more likely than men to live alone.

**Milwaukee County's Total Population by Age Category 2000**



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data

**Persons Age 85 or Older in Milwaukee County by Decade (1950-2000)**



Source: Census Population and Housing (1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000)



# The Face of Aging in Milwaukee County

## Introduction

### Total Population

This report offers a statistical portrait of selected demographic characteristics of Milwaukee County's older adult population based on results of the 1990 and 2000 Census of Population and Housing. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau counted 940,164 persons in Milwaukee County. Of that total, 247,825 or 26.4% of Milwaukee County's total population were under 18 years of age, 539,150 or 57.3% were age 18 to 59, and 153,189 or 16.3% were age 60 or older. Those three broad age categories (under 18 years, 18 to 59 years, and 60 years and over) experienced different rates of change over the decade: +0.6%, -0.3%, and -11.2% respectively.

### Median Age

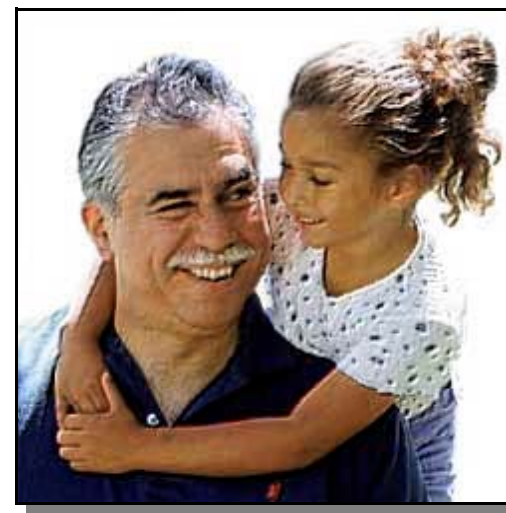
The median age in Milwaukee County increased 4.3% over the decade from 32.3 years in 1990 to 33.7 years in 2000. In addition, the composition of Milwaukee County's older adult population continues to evolve. In 1980, the older adult population consisted of 69.9% age 60 to 74 and 30.1% age 75 or older. In 1990, the older adult population included 66.0% age 60 to 74 and 34.0% age 75 or older. According to the 2000 Census, Milwaukee County's older adult population now consists of 59.7% age 60 to 74 and 40.3% age 75 or older.

### Older Adults

Most Milwaukee County elders are in relatively good health and are able to lead full and productive lives. They are financially independent and continue to make important contributions to community life. About 65% of Milwaukee County older adults are homeowners and, as such, serve as a stable presence in our neighborhoods and help to maintain local property values. Due primarily to pensions, Social Security, and the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI), about 91% of older adults have annual incomes above the federal poverty level.

Older adults are a major resource to Milwaukee County and the community should continue to make effective use of their time and abilities. At the same time, continued growth in the number of at risk, frail elders will result in increased demands for older adult services, such as in-home services, preventive health services, transportation, congregate and home delivered meals, and senior center programming as provided through Family Care entitlement, the Older Americans Act, and other programs. The growing number of persons age 75 or older has significant public policy implications, especially in the provision of long term care services. As persons age and their need for services increase, their ability to pay for such services tends to decrease.

*An elder is a person who is still growing, still a learner, still with potential, whose life continues to have within it promise for and connections to the future*  
—Author Unknown





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## Profile of Older adults in Milwaukee County

### Age Groups

In the first half of the 21st Century the United States will see a dramatic increase in the proportion of adults 60 and older. Wisconsin and Milwaukee County, likewise, will reflect this increasing elderly population.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, the 60 and older population in Wisconsin comprised 907,552 persons and of this population, 16.9% lived in Milwaukee County. Within Milwaukee County residents age 60 or older made up 16.3% of the County's total population and numbered 153,189 persons.

Milwaukee County's older adult population by age category shows persons age 60-64 comprised 20.6% (31,504) of older adults, persons age 65-69 comprised 19.3% (29,641), persons age 70-74 comprised 19.8% (30,279), persons 75-79 comprised 17.5% (26,877), persons age 80-84 comprised 12.0% (18,376), and those age 85 or older comprised 10.8% (16,512) of older adults in the county.

The fastest growing category of the adult population are the 16,512 persons ages 85 or older. Since 1950 there has been a 477% increase

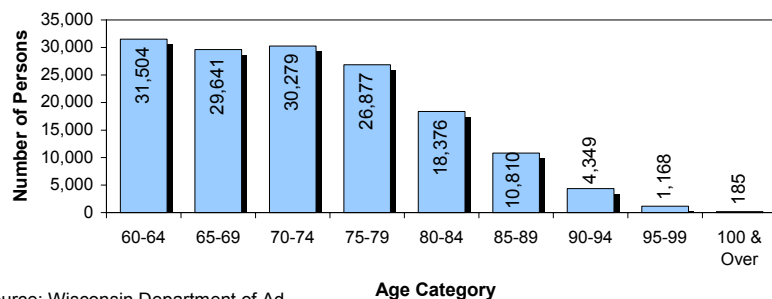
in this age category. The number of person's age 85 or older grew from 2,860 in 1950 to 16,512 in 2000. From 1990 to 2000, this age group increased 12.5% from 14,673 to 16,512. Of that age category, persons age 85-89 numbered 10,810 (65.5%), persons age 90-94 numbered 4,349 (26.3%), persons age 95-99 numbered 1,168 (7.1%), and those age 100 or older numbered 185 (1.1%) of persons age 85 or older.

### Age and Gender

Women generally have a greater life expectancy than men, therefore comprise the majority of older adults. Comparing age groups shows that among persons age 60-64, there are 119 women for every 100 men. Among persons age 65-74, there are 132 women for 100 men. Among persons age 75-84, there are 166 women for every 100 men and among persons age 85 and older, there are 287 women for every 100 men.

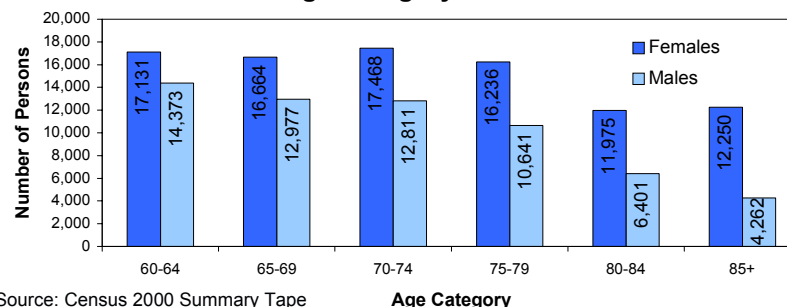
While the ratio between women and men narrowed in the last decade for persons age 65 or older it has widened among persons age 60 to 64. For persons age 100 or older 85.4% (158) are women and only 14.6% (27) are men.

**Milwaukee County's 60+ Population by Age Category Year 2000**



Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Wisconsin Population 2030

**Milwaukee County Older Population by Gender and Age Category Year 2000**



Source: Census 2000 Summary Tape File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data

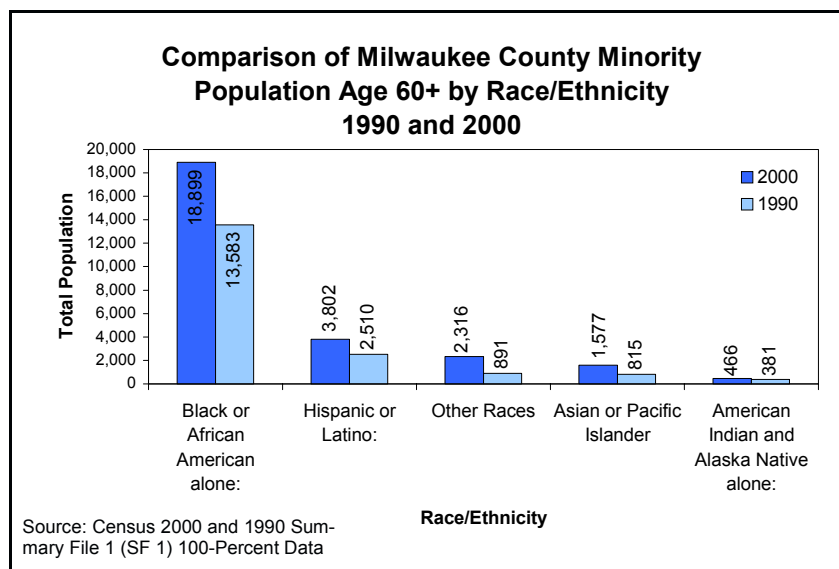
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## Race/Ethnicity of Older Adults in Milwaukee County

### Minority Groups

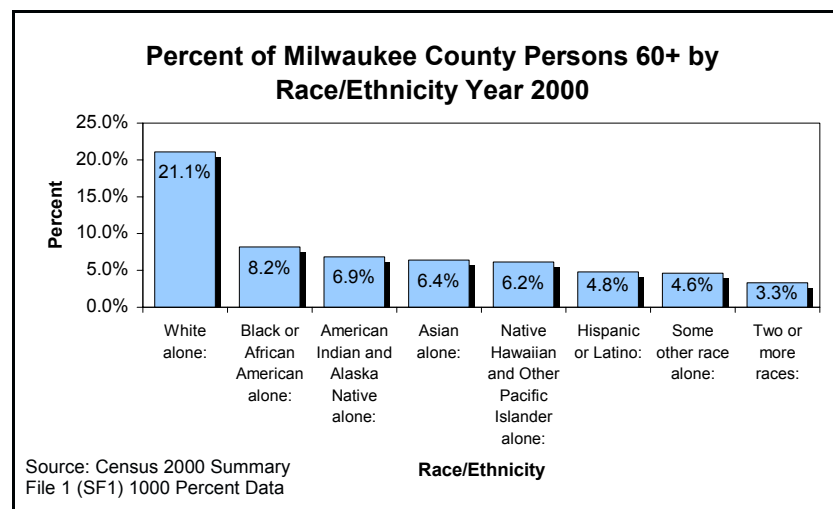
Milwaukee County's population of racial minorities age 60 or older is the fastest growing segment of the older adult population. Between 1990 and 2000 the minority population increased 48.4%, a total of 7,588 persons. In comparison, the population of elderly whites decreased by -17.1%, a total of 26,823 persons.

In 2000, 84.8% of Milwaukee County's residents age 60 or over were White, 12.3% were Black and 2.9% were of Other races. The percent of minority elders in Milwaukee County's older adult population decreases with age. According to the 2000 Census, 22.7% of persons age 60 to 64 are minority elders while minorities comprise just 8.0% of person's age 85 or older. The numbers for minority populations in 1990 and 2000 can be seen in the graph at the bottom. Definitions of race used by the Census bureau changed between the 1990 and 2000 Census, therefore, numerical comparisons are approximations and not absolutes.



In 2000, elderly persons of a racial minority comprised 15.2% (23,258) of the total elderly population compared to only 9.1% (15,670) in 1990. During this period, the Black or African American population increased 39.1% (5,316), Hispanic or Latino elders increased 51.1% (1,292), elders of Other Races increased 159.9% (1,425), Asian or Pacific Islander elders increase 93.5% (762), and American Indian and Alaska Native increased 22.3% (85).

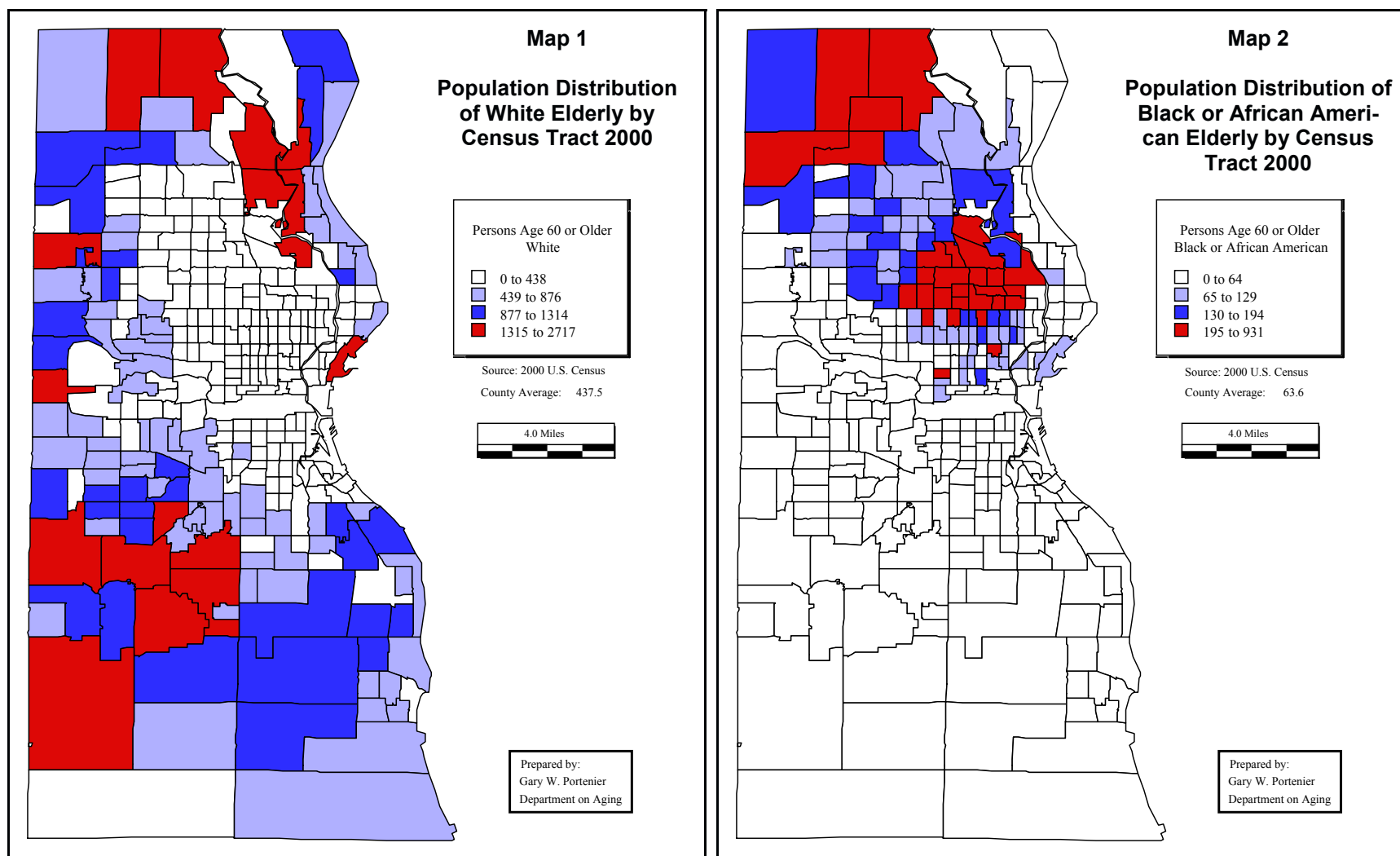
The composition of Milwaukee County's total elderly population also differs within race/ethnicity categories. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, 21.1% of Whites were age 60 and over, 8.2% of Blacks or African American were age 60 and over, 4.6% of Hispanics or Latinos were age 60 and over, 6.9% of American Indian and Alaska Natives were 60 and over, 6.4% of Asians were 60 and over, 6.2% of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander were 60 and over, 3.3% of Other Races were 60 and over, and 4.8% of persons of Two or more races were age 60 and over. The differences result from higher fertility rates and higher mortality rates below age 60 for minority populations.



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## Population Distribution by Age and Race/Ethnicity

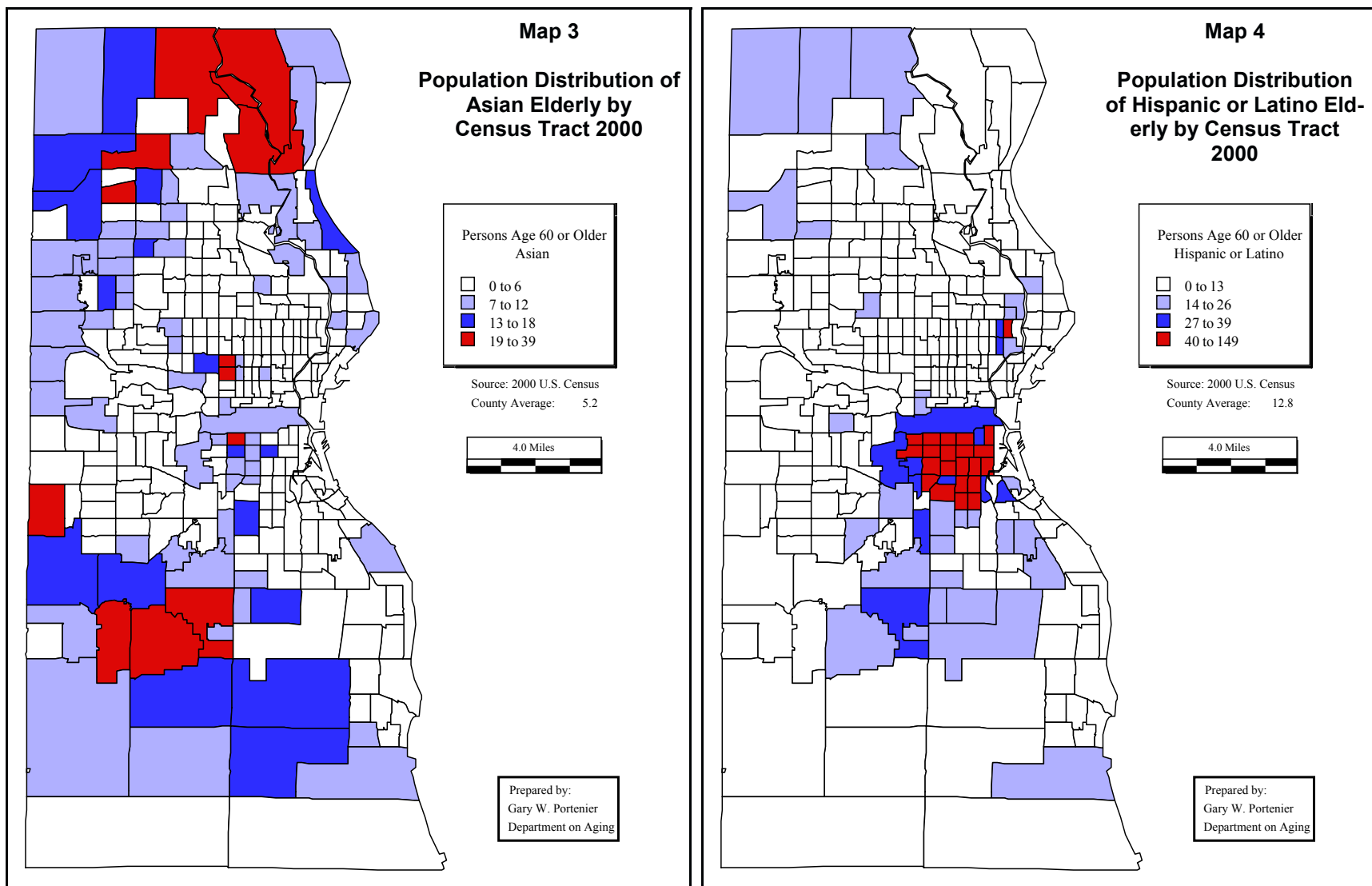
62.5% of minorities 60 and older living in Wisconsin reside in Milwaukee County. The population consists of 82.0% of Blacks or African Americans, 32.1% of Asians, 21.8% of Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, 13.2% of American Indians or Alaska Natives, 54.0% of Some other race, 30.8% of Two or more races. Of the 8,035 Hispanic or Latino elders living in Wisconsin, 47.3% (3,802) reside in the County.



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## Population Distribution by Age and Race/Ethnicity

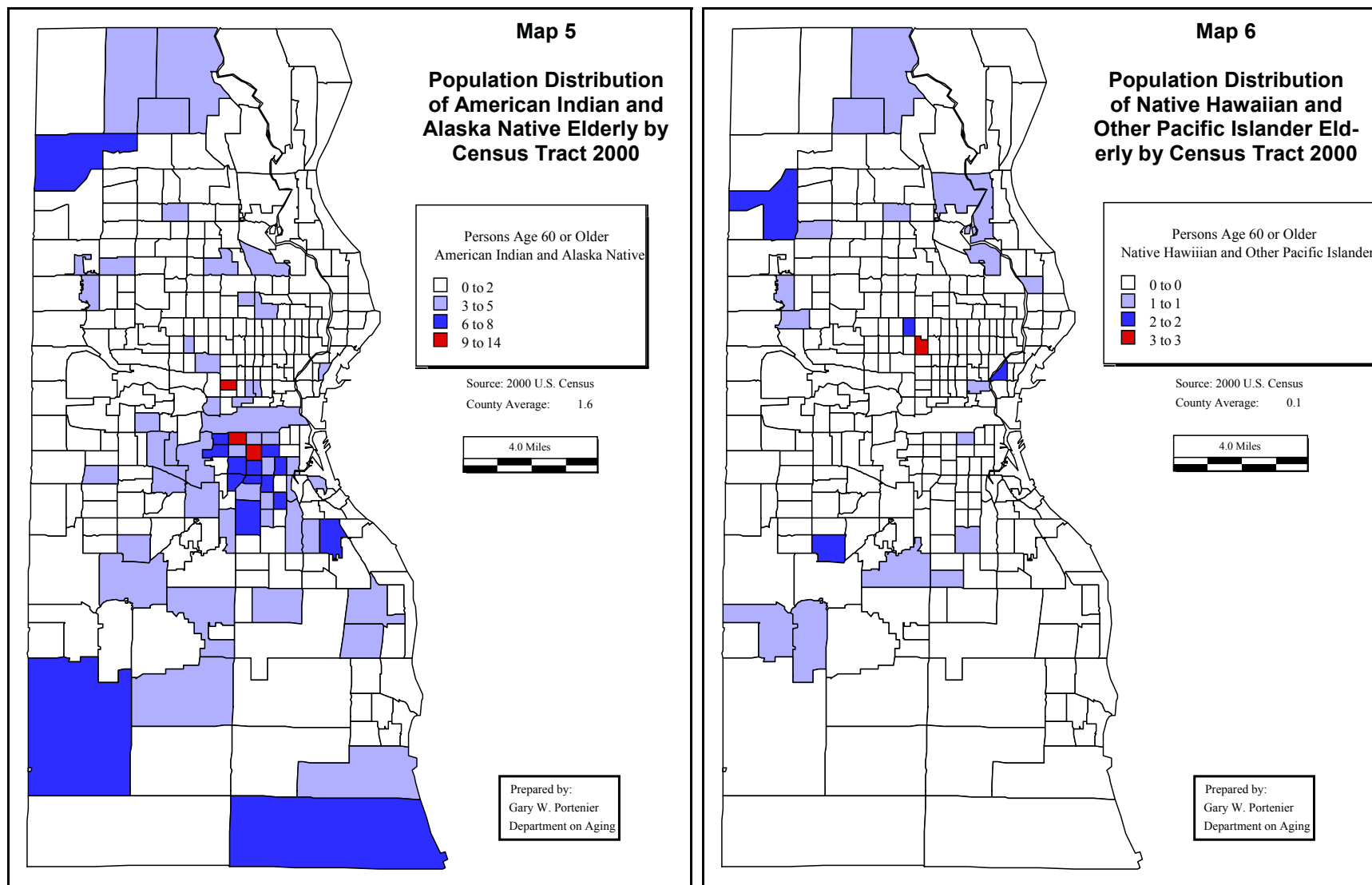
Map 3 & 4: Population Distribution of Asian and Hispanic or Latino Elders by Census Tract 2000



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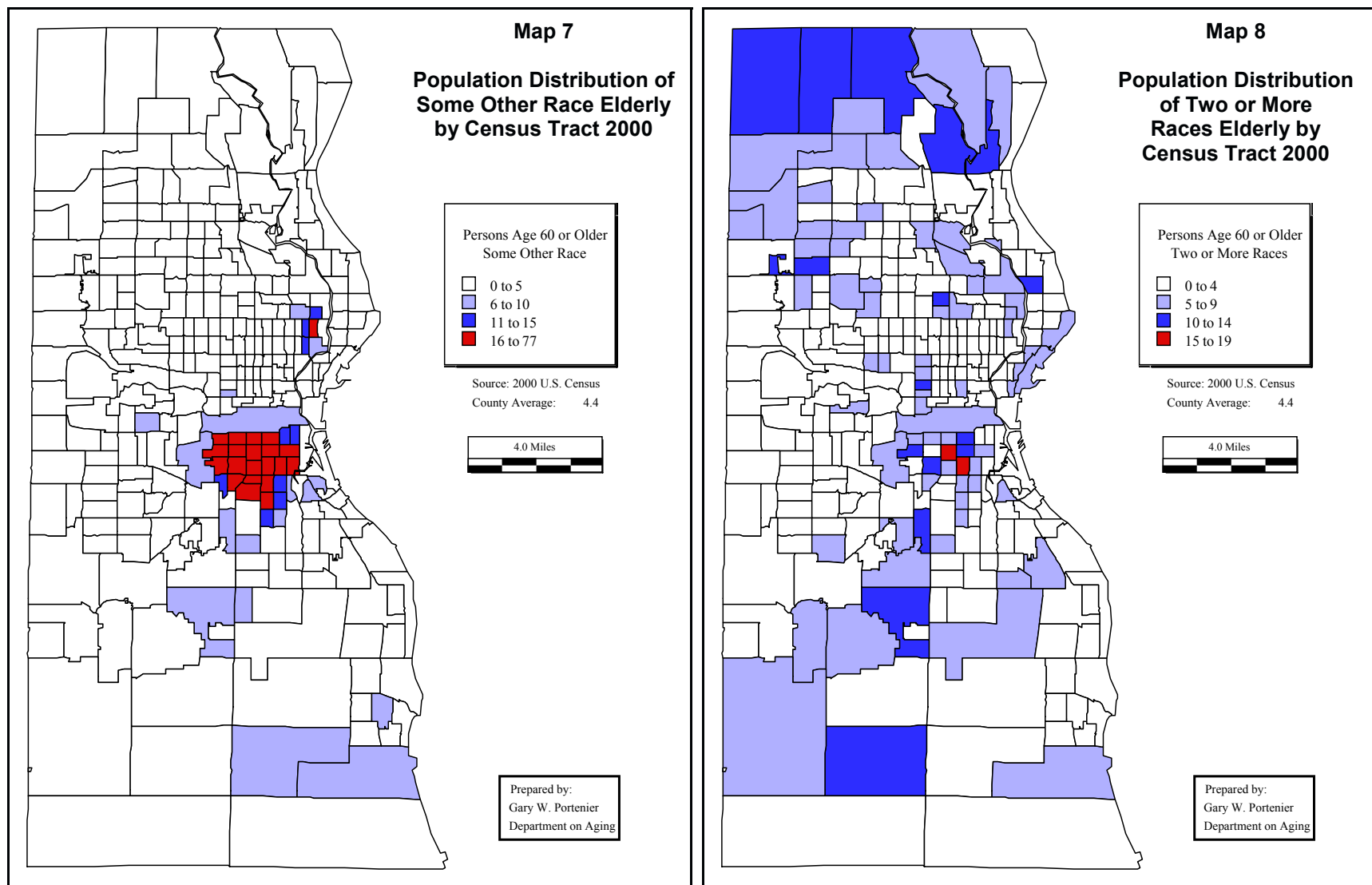
**Map 5 & 6: Population Distribution of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander by Census Tract 2000**



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## Population Distribution by Age and Race/Ethnicity

Map 7 & 8: Population Distribution of Some Other Race and Two or More Races by Census Tract 2000



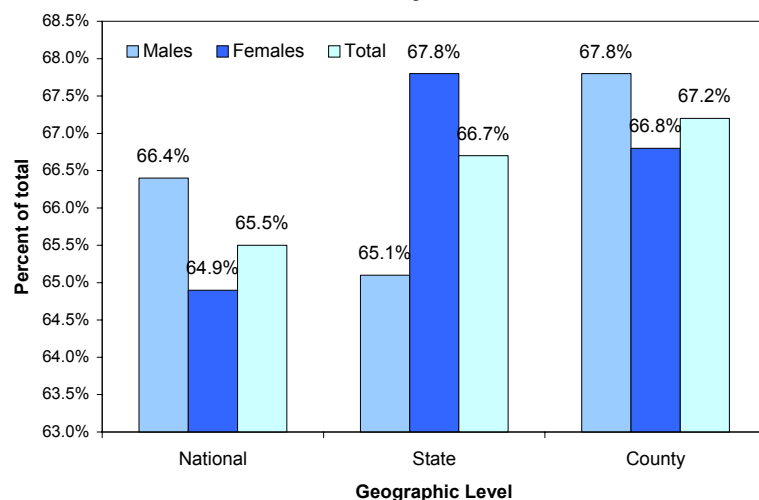
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## Educational Attainment

### High School or Equivalent

The educational level of adults 65 and older living in Milwaukee County is typical when compared with the same population at both the state and national levels. According to the 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 67.8% of males and 66.8% of females age 65 or older in Milwaukee County were high school graduates. In comparison, for the U.S., 66.4% of males and 64.9% of females age 65 and older were high school graduates. In the state of Wisconsin, 65.1% of males and 67.8% of females had at least a high school diploma or equivalency. However, this percentage hides the disparity between Whites and minority groups. As can be seen in the table at the bottom right, the majority of persons 65 and older living in Milwaukee county that hold a high school diploma or equivalency are White.

**Percent of Persons 65+, High School Diploma or Equivalent 2000: Comparison of National, State, and County Levels**



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

### Secondary Degree, Males

Among males age 65 or older in Milwaukee County educational attainment beyond high school is generally higher than both the national and state levels. In Milwaukee County 20.3% have at least one college degree (Associate, 2.4%; Bachelor, 10.2%; and Graduate or Professional, 7.7%). In addition, 16.3% age 65 or older completed some college work after high school. In comparison, at the national level, 22.9% of males have at least one college degree but only 15.9% have completed some college course work. For the state of Wisconsin, 17.4% of males have at least one college degree while only 14% have completed some college.

### Secondary Degree, Females

Among females age 65 or older in Milwaukee County, 13.5% have at least one college degree (Associate, 1.9%; Bachelor, 7.2%; and Graduate or Professional, 4.4%). In addition, 13.7% age 65 or older have completed some college work after high school. The County average falls short of national levels where 14.3% have at least one college degree and 15.4% have completed at least some college course work. However, among those that have at least one college degree or completed some college course work, Milwaukee County is higher than the state levels of 12.8% and 13.5%, respectively.

**Milwaukee County 65 and Older Population with a High School Diploma or Equivalency**

	Total	Percent
Total, All Groups Combined	44,163	100.0%
White alone	40,976	92.7%
Black or African American Alone	2,607	5.9%
Two or more races alone	225	5.1%
Asian alone	168	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	94	0.2%
Some other race alone	93	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	384	0.9%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF4) Sample data



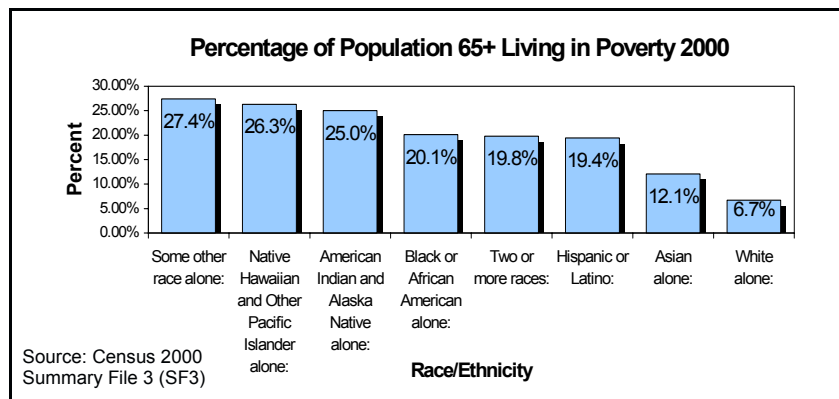
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## Income & Poverty Status

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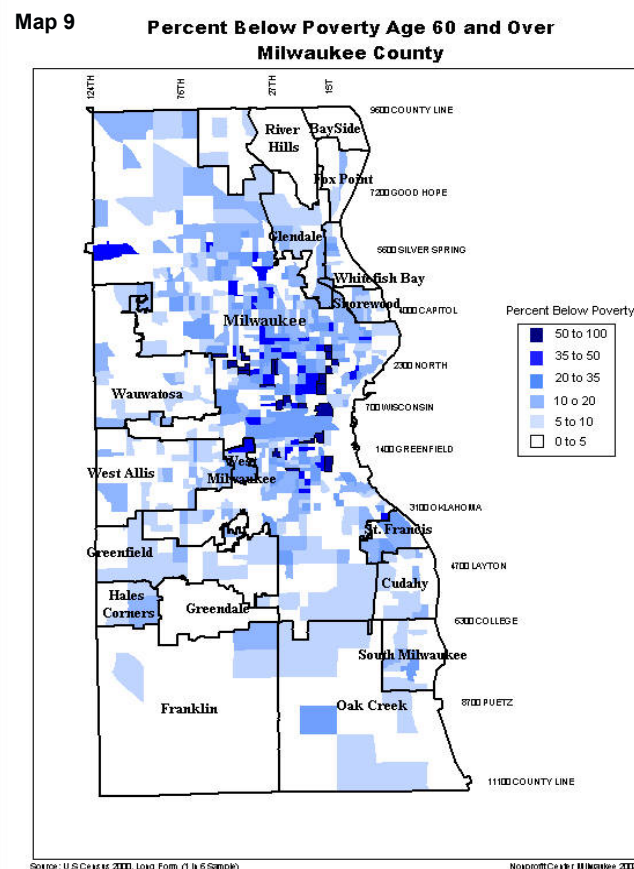
Persons 65 and older are at far greater risk of living in poverty. In 1999 the federal poverty level for those 65 and older in a one person household was \$8,259, for two people \$10,409, and for two people plus one child \$11,824. While only 13.17% of households were at or under the \$10,000 income level, the graph at the bottom shows that minority populations, with little exception, represented the largest portion of households near or under the poverty level in 2000.

The poverty level of the elderly population living in the state decreased slightly when comparing 1990 to 2000. In 1990, 8.0% of persons age 65 or older in Milwaukee County were living in poverty compared to the state's average of 9.1%. In 2000, the state's poverty level for the elderly population dropped to 7.4% while the poverty level of the elderly population in Milwaukee County increased to 8.5%. One possible explanation for this was the increase in minority populations that typically experience higher levels of poverty at all age levels. The poverty rate for elderly living in Milwaukee County is also higher for individuals 75 years and older, 9.43%, compared to those age 65 to 74 at 7.63% (U.S. Census Bureau, Summary of Occupation, Income, and Poverty Characteristics: 1990; Poverty Status in 1999: 2000). The poverty rate continues to increase and



according to the 2002 American Community Survey, 11% of people age 65 or older in Milwaukee County were living in poverty.

When compared by race/ethnic category, minority populations are at a greater risk of living in poverty than the population as a whole. According to the 2000 Census, the poverty rate for White elders was 6.7%, the poverty rate for Black or African American elders was 20.1%, for American Indian and Alaska Native elders 25.0%, for Asian elders 12.1%, for Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander elders 26.3%, for elders of Some Other Race 27.4%, and for Hispanic or Latino elders 19.4%.



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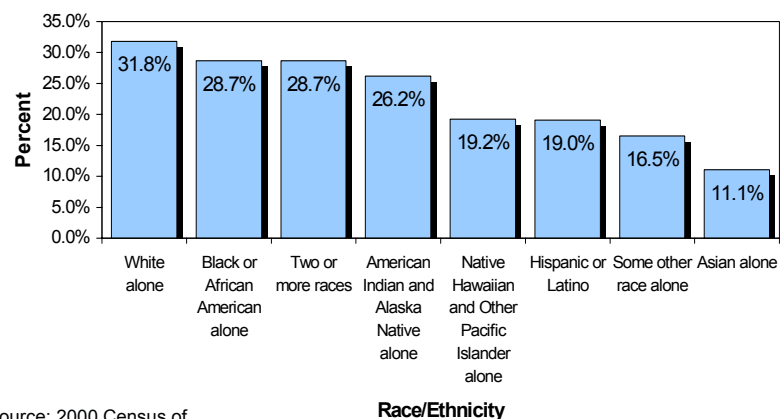
## Housing & Marital Status

### Living Alone

According to the 2000 Census, there were 377,729 occupied housing units in Milwaukee County with 23.0% (86,733) having at least one person age 65 or older. Of total occupied units, 21.2% (79,979) have a “household head” age 65 or older with 65.9% of these units owner occupied and with the remaining rental occupied. Of persons age 60 and older, 31.1% live alone and among those age 75 and older, 39.4% live alone. Among residents age 65 and older, 5.0% (6,091) lived in nursing homes (Census 2000, Summary File 1).

A higher percentage of White elders age 60 and older live alone than elders from racial and ethnic minorities, 31.8% compared to only 26.7%. Of those age 75 and older, 40.2% of White elders live alone compared to only 31.2% of minority elders. In addition, women are more likely than men to live alone. In 2000, 31,135 women 65 and older lived alone compared to only 10,372 men (2000 Census Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data).

**Percent of Persons 60 and Older Living Alone by Race/Ethnicity**



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing

### Marital Status

Fewer women than men age 60 and older are married, 40.7% compared to 69.7%. This difference holds true in all age categories above 60. Among persons age 85 or older, 52.9% of men but only 19.9% of women are married. Among women age 60 and older, 40.3% are widowed and 70.1% age 85 or older are widowed. These factors contribute to the higher rates of older women living alone.

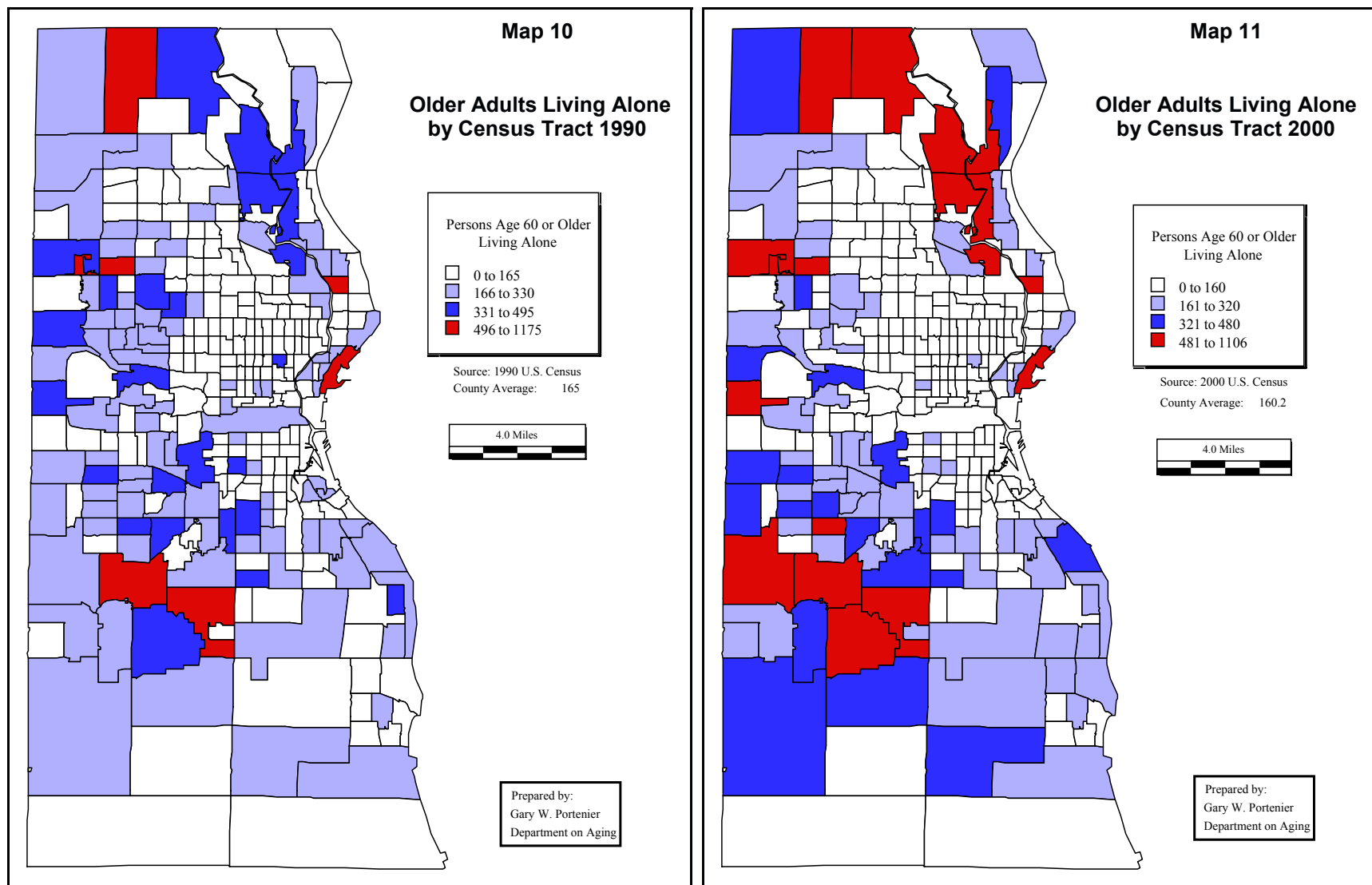
Comparison of Older Adults Marital Status 2000 & 1990				
Marital Status	2000		1990	
	Male 60+	Female 60+	Male 60+	Female 60+
Married	67.61%	40.71%	72.70%	39.88%
Widowed	13.28%	40.34%	12.26%	43.56%
Divorced or Separated	10.73%	11.72%	7.75%	8.29%
Single (Never Married)	8.38%	7.23%	7.29%	8.27%

Data Set: Census 2000 & 1990 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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## Housing & Marital Status

Map 10 & 11: Comparison of older adults living alone in 1990 and 2000 by Census Tract



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## Health Status

### Health Status

In 2002, 16% of the Milwaukee County household population reported to be in fair or poor health. In comparison, only 11% of the Wisconsin household population reported to be in fair or poor health. In addition, individuals more likely to report being in fair or poor health were people age 45 and over, Blacks, City of Milwaukee residents, the less educated, those with low incomes, children living in homes with no employed adults, and those without health insurance the past year (2002 Wisconsin Family Health Survey).

### Disability Status

During 2000, an individual celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday could expect to live on average an additional 18 years (19.2 years for women, 16.3 years for men). The impact of health status on quality of life cannot be overstated, particularly for individuals during their later years. Unfortunately, one-in-five (19.3%) persons age 50 and older in Milwaukee County rate their health status as either fair or poor (Mathematica). Many older adults experience key health risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes, and obesity that place them at increased risk for disability and death. Disability affects a significant proportion of the older adult population in the county. More than 45,624 individuals age 65+ in the county live with a disability. The rate of disability among older adults in the county at 39.7% is significantly higher than among older adults throughout the state at 36.5% (US Census 2000). In fact, Milwaukee County has the highest proportion of vulnerable adults in the community at 46.5% among 13 sites surveyed nationally (Mathematica).

The chance of a person living with at least one disability increases with age. For those age 65-74, 31.3% had a disability and for those age 75 and older, 54.7%. Women are also more likely than men to suffer from at least one disability. While only 38.2% of men suffered from one or more disabilities, 47.5% of females reported having at least one disability (2002 American Community Survey).

### Mortality

Mortality rates among older adults (65+) in Milwaukee County are higher than in the state. During 2001, some 6,643 older adult deaths comprised a countywide mortality rate of 5475.6 per 100,000, much higher than the Wisconsin state rate during the same year of 5160.9 per 100,000. The leading causes of death among older adults in the county include many of those associated with chronic conditions including Heart Disease, Lung and Other Cancers, Cerebrovascular Disease, Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, and Hypertension (Public Health Profile 2001).

### Morbidity

Chronic health conditions are epidemic among older adults in Milwaukee County and are a major cause of disease and death. Four of five (79%) older adults in Milwaukee County have one or more chronic health conditions including cancer, diabetes, hypertension, coronary heart disease, heart attack, stroke, asthma, emphysema of chronic bronchitis, and arthritis (WI Family Health Survey 1994-98). This is confirmed with the findings of the Mathematica Policy Research Inc. Study in which a significant proportion of older adults reported one or more physician diagnosed health conditions including Hypertension or high blood pressure (47.3%), Heart attack or other heart disease (31.9%), Cancer (9.1%), Diabetes (27.7%), Arthritis (50.9%), Asthma (10.3%), Other lung Disease (12.6%), Stroke (11.5%), and Kidney failure (2.1%). Relatedly, health problems were cited by 22% of vulnerable adults as the reason they were unable to leave their home more than three days per week (Mathematica). The age 65+ population in Milwaukee County exhibits the highest numbers and rates of hospitalization among all age groups in the county and is hospitalized at a rate higher than for older adults throughout the state. During 2001, older adults in the county were hospitalized 45,730 times at a rate of 377.0 per 1000, higher than the Wisconsin hospitalization rate for older adults of 317.6 per 1000 during the same year (Public Health Profile 2001).

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## Population Change

### 1990 to 2000

Between 1990 and 2000, the population of Milwaukee County residents 60 and older declined 11.2% from 172,415 persons to 153,189. In comparison, there was little change in the population of residents age 0-59. Over the decade the population age 0-59 increased by 118 persons from 786,857 in 1990 to 186,975 in 2000.

### Age Category

Between 1990 and 2000, Milwaukee County's 60 and older population declined 24.7% for persons age 60 to 64 from 41,828 in 1990 to 31,504 in 2000. Persons age 65 to 74 declined 16.7% from 71,955 to 59,920. Individuals between the ages of 75 and 84 increased 2.9% from 43,959 to 45,253 and persons 85 and older increased 12.5% from 14,673 to 16,512.

### Population Distribution

Over the last decade the City of Milwaukee experienced a 19.5% decrease in the number of persons 60 and older, from 103,109 in 1990 to 82,961 in 2000. This decrease was offset by a small increase (1.3%) in the number of persons age 60+ living in suburban communities, from 69,306 in 1990 to 70,228 in 2000. Of the eighteen suburban communities in Milwaukee County, eight experienced a net decline of 5,347 persons 60+ and ten had a net increase of 6,269 persons age 60 and older.

The largest percentage increases among older adults occurred in selected suburban communities. The largest increases occurred in Franklin (63.7%), Oak Creek (47.8%), Greendale (42.9%), Brown Deer (24.1%), and Greenfield (17.4%). The largest decreases occurred in the City of Milwaukee, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay.

### 2000 to 2030

Between 2000 and 2010, the Wisconsin Department of Administration estimates the number of adults 60 and older living in

Milwaukee County will increase 7.9% from 153,189 to 165,348 reaching 17% of the County's total population. By 2030, the 60 and older population is expected to reach 241,984 persons approximately 23.5% of the County's total population.

### Age Category

By 2010, the number of persons age 60 to 64 is expected to increase 50% from 31,504 to 47,242 persons as the Baby Boom generation (persons born between 1946 through 1964) reaches age 60. Between 2000 and 2030 this population is expected to increase 70.5% and total 53,712 persons.

By 2010, the number of persons age 70 to 79 is expected to decrease 17.7% from 57,156 to 47,025, as persons born during the Great Depression and World War II when birth rates were low reach this age range. However, by 2030 the number of persons in this age group is expected to reach 88,130 persons, an increase of 54.2% from the year 2000.

By 2010, the number of persons age 85 or older is expected to increase 24.9% from 16,512 to 20,630 persons. By 2030 this population is expected to increase 33.3% from 16,512 to 22,009 persons.

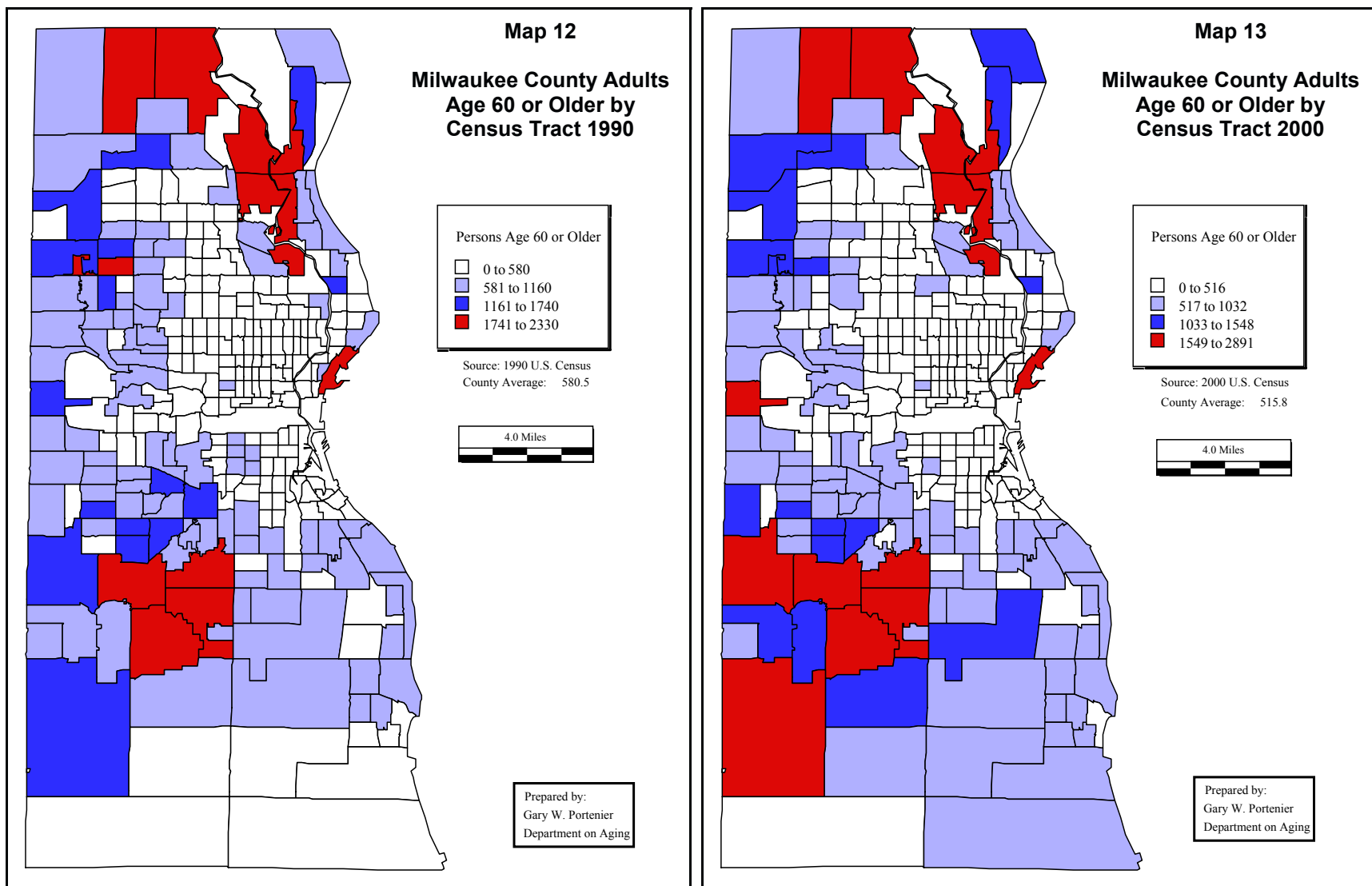
By 2010, the number of Centenarians living in the county is expected to increase 56.2% from 185 to 289 persons. By 2030 this population is expected to increase an amazing 254.1% from 185 to 655 persons.

The maps on the following page show comparisons of Milwaukee County's older adult population distribution in 1990 to 2000.

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## Population Distribution

Map 12 & 13: Population Distribution of Older Adults by Census Tract 1990 and 2000





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## Conclusion

### Wisconsin's Aging Population

Wisconsin's 65 and older population is projected to slowly increase up to the year 2010 when it will dramatically increase as the Baby Boomers begin to reach retirement age. The state's elderly population is expected to expand 90% from 702,553 in 2000 to 1,336,384 in 2030. The 85 and older population is expected to increase nearly 66% from 95,000 in 2000 to a projected 158,000 in 2030. In addition, persons age 100 and older is projected to increase 290% from 1,000 in 2000 to 3,900 in 2030 (Wisconsin Department of Administration).

### Milwaukee County's Aging Population

Milwaukee County mirrors the state trend of an increasing elderly population. The 60 and older population living in Milwaukee County has been increasing throughout the second half of the 20th Century with exception from 1990 to 2000. The 1990s saw a decrease in the elderly population as those that were born during the Great Depression reached retirement age and a number of residents moved out of the county preceding or following retirement. Since 1950 the 60+ population increased 43% from 107,114 in 1950 to 153,189 in 2000. Projections indicate that by 2010 the 60 and older population will increase to 165,348 and by 2030 swell to 241,948 persons, an increase of 58% from 2000.

Between 1990 and 2000, racial minorities have been the fastest growing segment of the 60 and older population living in Milwaukee County. While the total number of White elders decreased from 156,745 in 1990 to 129,931 in 2000, the total number of minority elders increased from 15,670 in 1990 to 23,258.

### Poverty Status

One unfortunate aspect in aging is the increase in poverty level. According to the 2000 Census, the poverty level for the 65 and older population living in Milwaukee County was 8.5% and 13.17% of

households headed by a person 65 and older had an income level at or under \$10,000; just above the federal poverty level of \$8,259 for one person but below the \$10,409 level for two people. The poverty level is also more common among older minority adults than for Whites. As a whole, elderly minorities were more than twice as likely to live in poverty than elderly White.

### Health Status

As people continue to live longer and as the number of the elderly continue to grow so does the likelihood of individuals living with chronic-illness and disability. In 2002, 16% of the Milwaukee County household population reported to be in fair or poor health and for individuals 50 and older this percentage increased to 19.3%. According to the 2000 Census, the disability rate for persons 65 and older in Milwaukee County was 39.7%. These percentages are of concern to service providers because many older adults are choosing to continue aging in their home and, as such, will require increased in-home medical care and assistance with daily activities.

### Conclusion

The aging population throughout the United States, Wisconsin, and Milwaukee County is of particular concern for policy makers and older adult service providers. The Baby Boom generation will soon become the 65 and older population and just as they impacted the educational system and the labor market in prior years they will soon be influencing the services and programs used by an elderly population. The Boomers will demand an increase and improvement to services including health care programs, medical care, and housing options. This report summarizes key demographic data and trends of Milwaukee County's older adult population. Improved understanding of these aging trends is vital for both the public and private sectors to anticipate and respond to the needs of future cohorts of the elderly population.



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**USING COMPUTER GENERATED MAPS IN PLANNING FOR  
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## USING COMPUTER GENERATED MAPS IN PLANNING FOR OLDER ADULT SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Concept

The following maps are intended to serve as a planning tool for older adult service providers needing demographic information for planning, grant writing, and advocacy. The maps use sophisticated technology (GIS) to allow for detailed analysis of the data. The use of GIS allows the planner to geographically visualize database information through maps. A major emphasis was placed on preparing the data in a user-friendly format to allow older adult service agencies the opportunity to comprehend and use this highly technical information. The maps highlight basic demographic data (age, race, gender, poverty status, and persons living alone) on older adults from the both the 1990 Census of Population and Housing and the 2000 Census of Population and Housing. This document also includes information on population density (persons per square mile) and changes in the older adult population from 1990 to 2000.

### Analysis of GIS Maps

The geography used to construct these maps involves Milwaukee County census tracts. There are approximately 300 census tracts in Milwaukee County. Each map displays the appropriate data for each individual census tract. Each tract is shaded according to the data that represents the persons in that tract. The map legend contains four different shadings based on the number of older adult living in a census tract relative to the county tract average. The table to the right outlines the shades and their corresponding percent of county average.

These maps are generated to be analyzed two different ways: macro perspective and micro perspective.

### Macro

To analyze the maps from a macro level perspective the reader looks for concentrations or “pockets” of older persons. Areas that are shaded in red or dark blue have the highest concentrations of specific populations. A person macro analyzing these maps looks at things from a county-wide perspective and should look for concentration levels according to the size and color shading of different areas or “pockets”.

### Micro

To analyze the maps from a micro perspective the reader must look at an individual area or neighborhood and look for concentration areas within that neighbor. The following page outlines a step-by-step guide for micro level analysis.

Map Legend of Shading Guide		
Shading	Description of Map Legend	Percent of County Average
White Shading	At or below the county tract average	0-100%
Light Blue Shading	Above the county tract average	101%-200%
Dark Blue Shading	Above the county tract average	201%-300%
Red Shading	Well above the county tract average	301+%

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1. Locate the census tract(s) that contains the home base or area of interest. Census tracts are “polygons” with a North, South, East, and West boundary. While it is impossible to locate a specific address within the census tract maps shown, the reader can estimate where the home base is within the tract.
2. Once the reader estimates the home base, an area must be determined. This can be accomplished in two ways: 1. Using a compass, the reader will determine a radius from the home base. A four (4) mile scale is included on every map. The reader will measure a distance on the scale (i.e., 2 miles) and use the compass to draw a circle from the estimated home base. 2. After estimating the home base, the reader includes all census tracts within the neighborhood boundaries. Since neighborhood boundaries do not always coincide with census tract boundaries, the reader must either accept an approximation or go to the Bureau of the Census website ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)) to collect block group or block level data for just those parts of the neighborhood within a given census tract.
3. After determining an area, the reader looks for concentrations. Since it is impossible to obtain exact data from these GIS printouts, the reader must look for “pockets” or concentrations within the area. These “pockets” will determine where the highest concentrations are located within the neighborhood area.

Note: When you analyze a specific map you must remember that not all maps have data presented as shown in the map legend guide. Some maps have information presented by population density rather than by number of persons, or percentage of population.

### **Census Tract changes between 1990 and 2000**

Several tracts were divided into subsections for the 2000 Census. Specifically, census tracts 2 and 5 (Milwaukee), 501 (Brown Deer), 1205 (Greenfield), 1402 (Greendale), and 1503 (Franklin) were divided into two subsections; census tract 1202 (Greenfield) was divided into three subsections; and census tract 3 (Milwaukee) was divided into four subsections for the 2000 Census. However, because our goal was to compare results from the 2000 Census with results from the 1990 Census, we have chosen to prepare all maps based on 1990 census tract boundaries by combining 2000 subsections into the corresponding 1990 tract boundaries. In addition, census tract 142 (Milwaukee) was eliminated as a separate tract for the 2000 Census, with the geographic area historically covered by tract 142 added to census tract 141 (Milwaukee). Basic demographic data on age and gender for all 2000 census tracts are available in a supplement to this report.

Enclosed find Milwaukee County maps showing 2000 Census Tracts and 1990 Census Tracts respectively. Use these tract maps to assist you in determining how each tract is shaded in the maps included in this section of the report.



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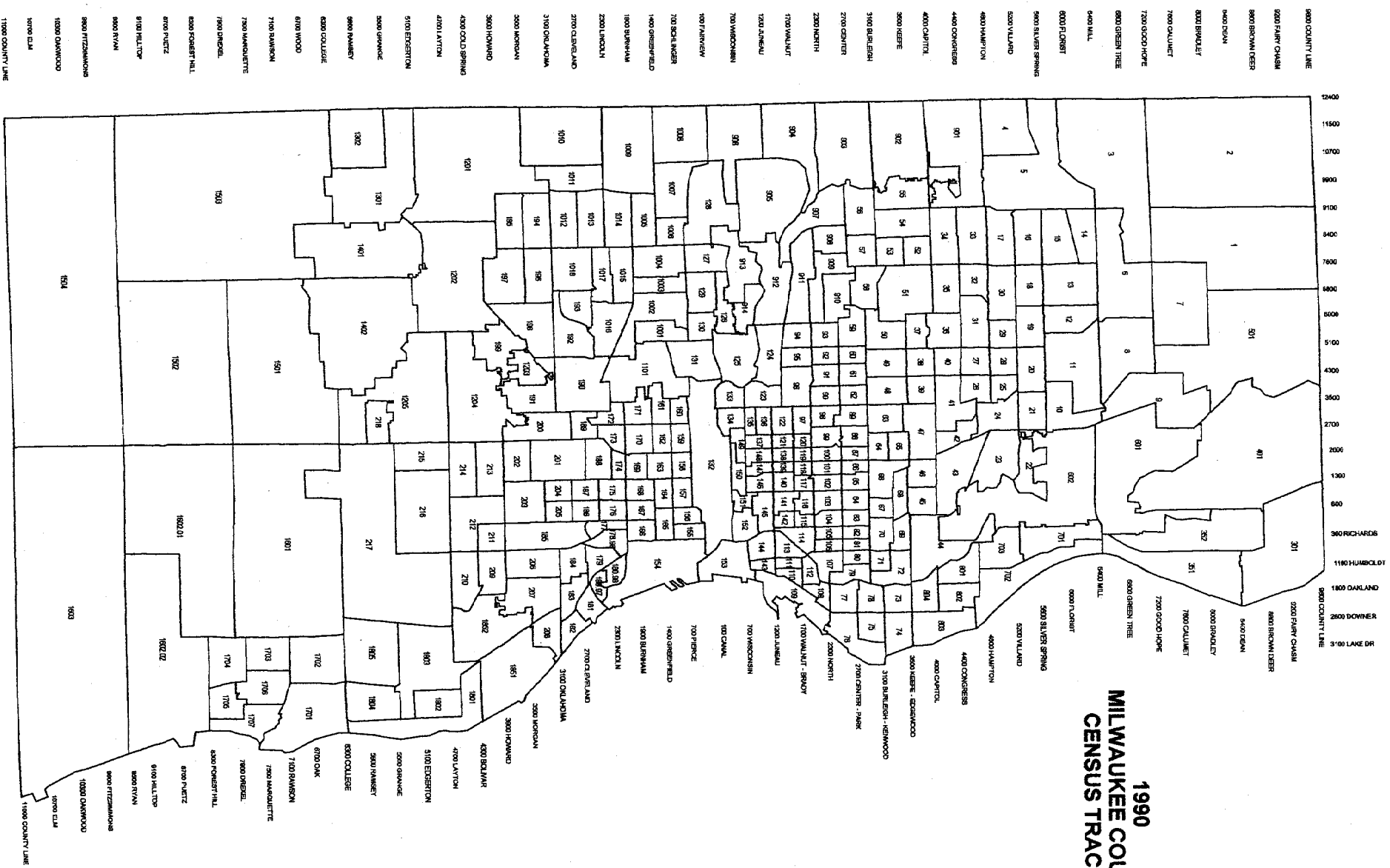
**Milwaukee County Census Tracts by Municipality**

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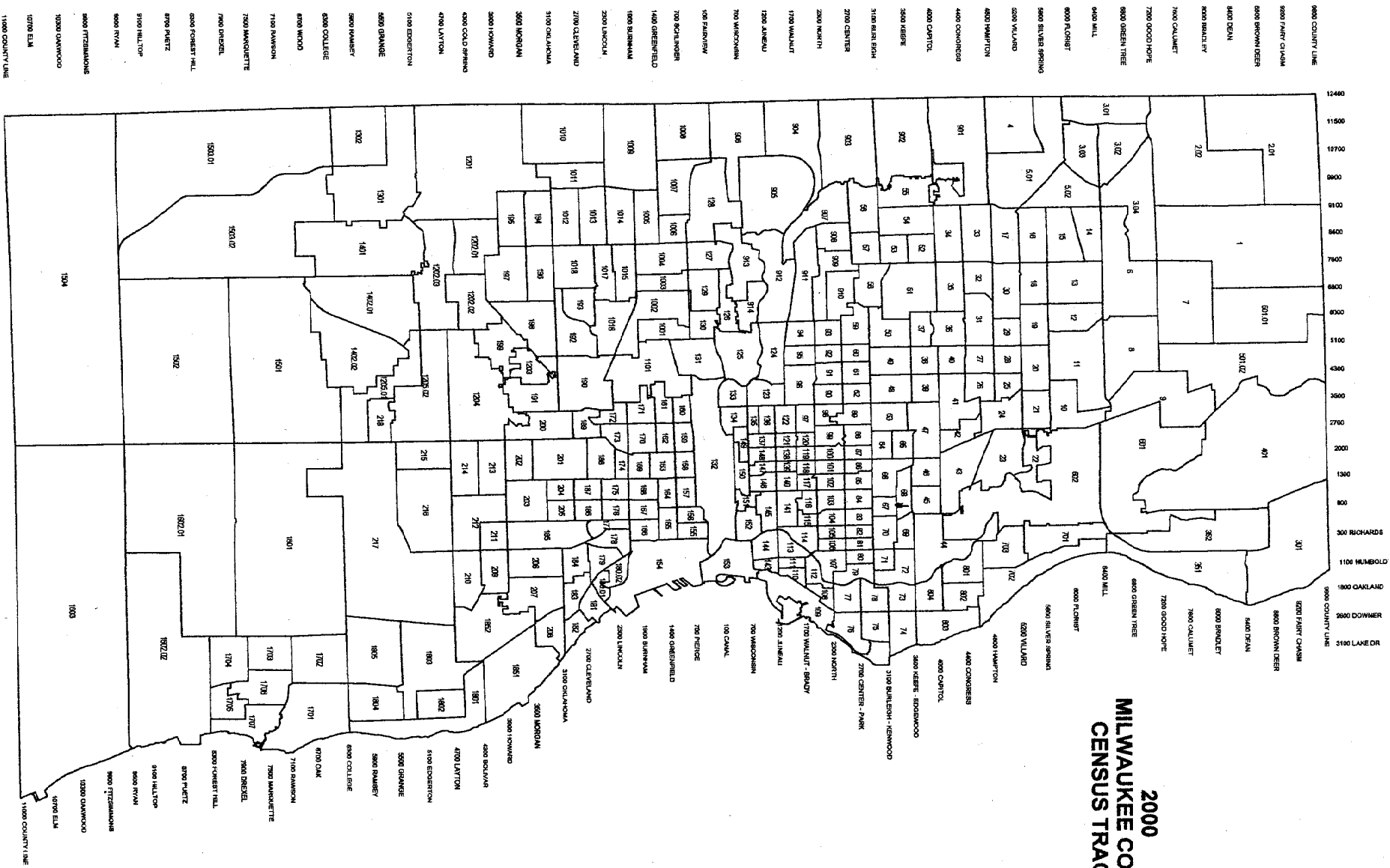
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001-218	Milwaukee	1101	West Milwaukee
301	Bayside	1201-1205	Greenfield
351-352	Fox Point	1301-1302	Hales Corners
401	River Hills	1401-1402	Greendale
501	Brown Deer	1501-1504	Franklin
601-602	Glendale	1601-1603	Oak Creek
701-703	Whitefish Bay	1701-1707	South Milwaukee
801-804	Shorewood	1801-1805	Cudahy
901-914	Wauwatosa	1851-1852	St. Francis
1001-1018	West Allis		

# 1990 MILWAUKEE COUNTY CENSUS TRACTS



# 2000 MILWAUKEE COUNTY CENSUS TRACTS



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**Computer Generated Planning Maps**

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## Computer Generated Planning Maps

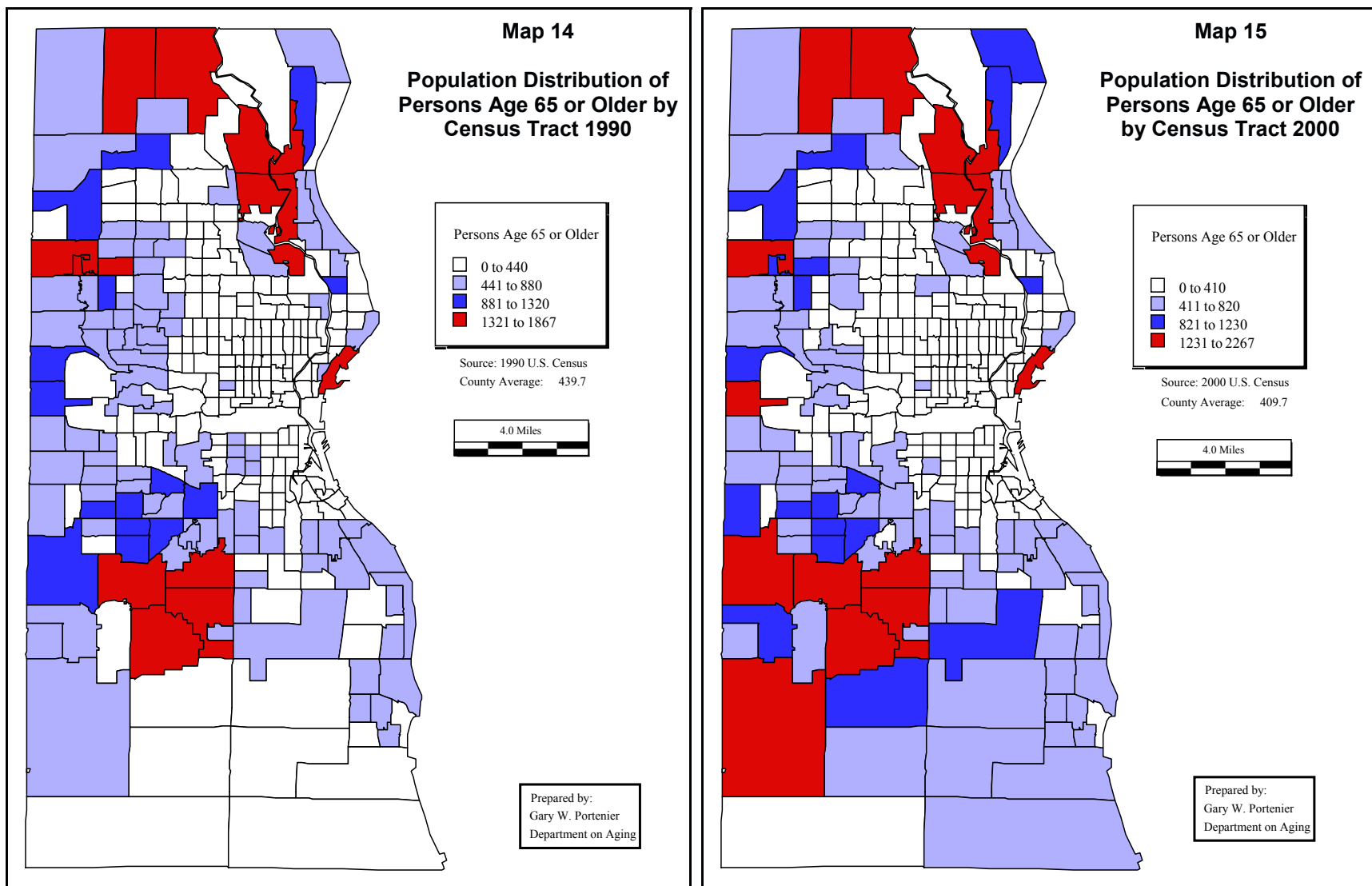
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## Population Distribution by Age

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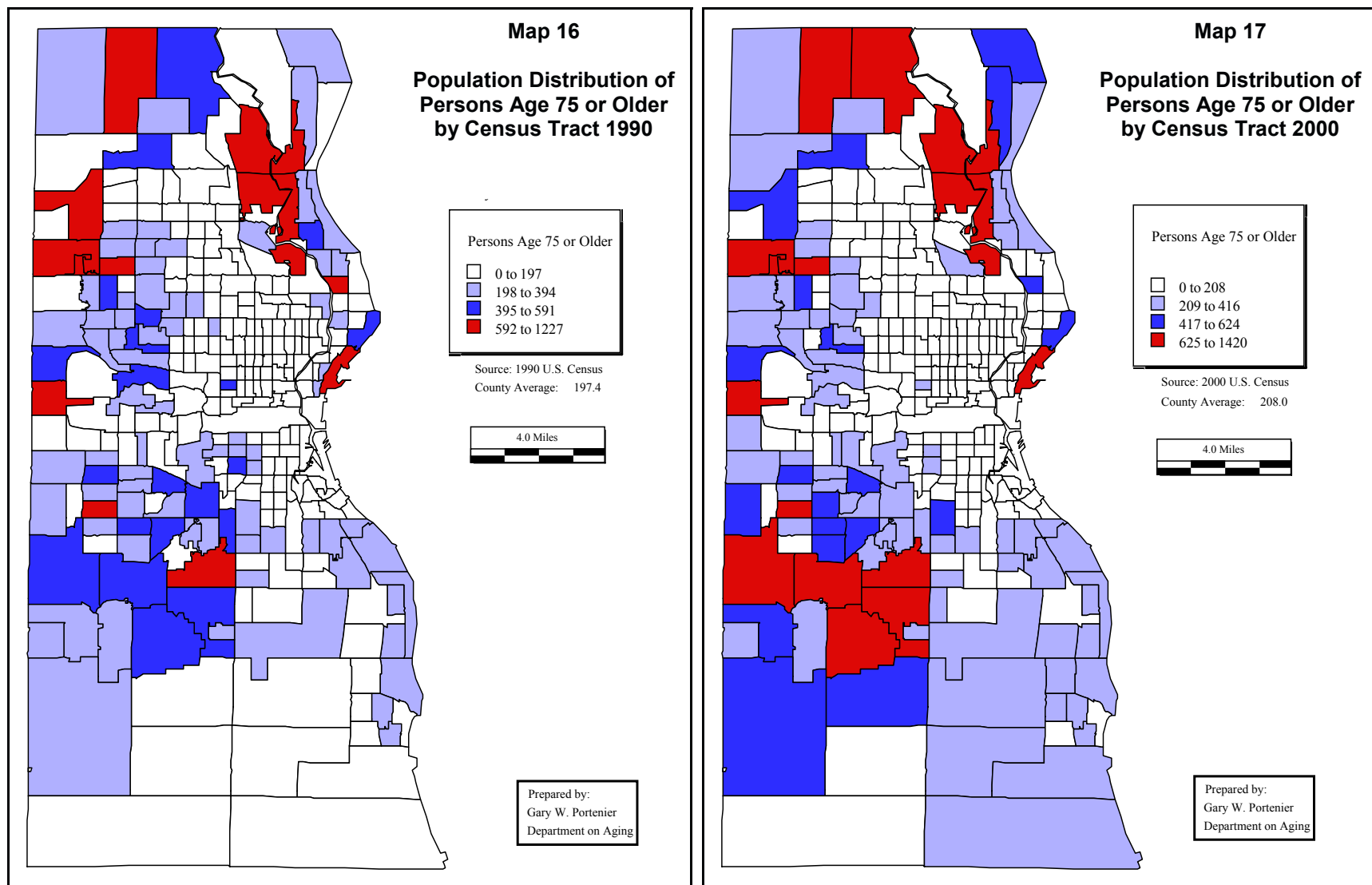




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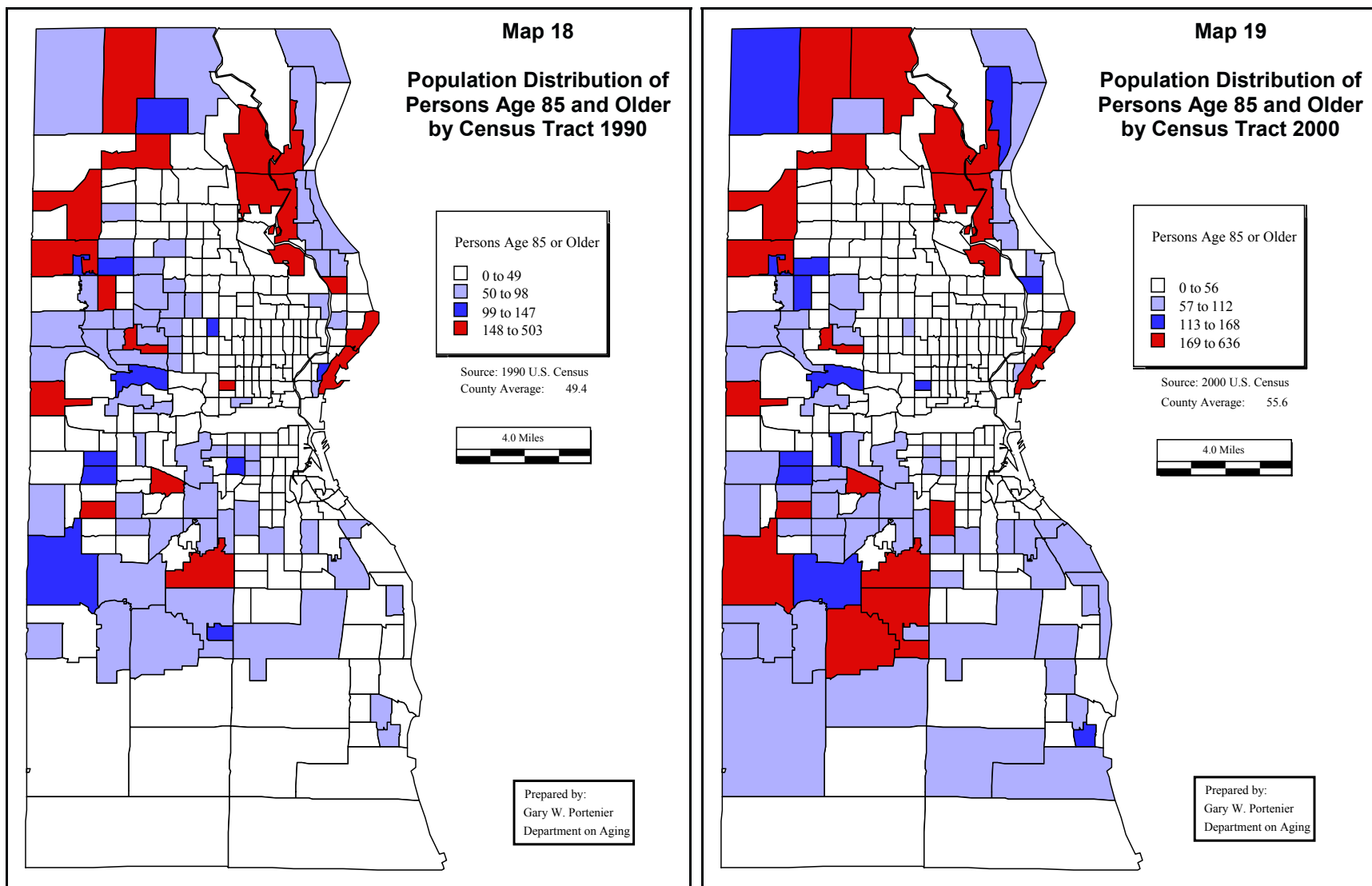
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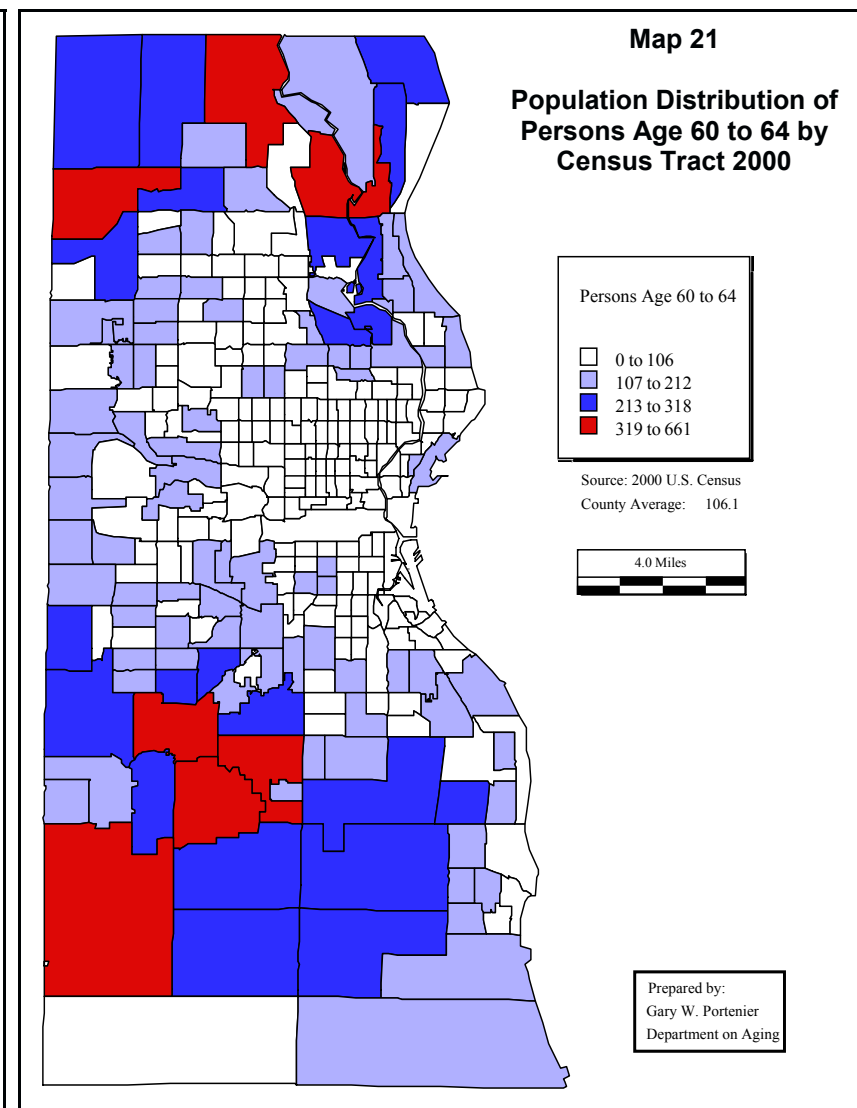
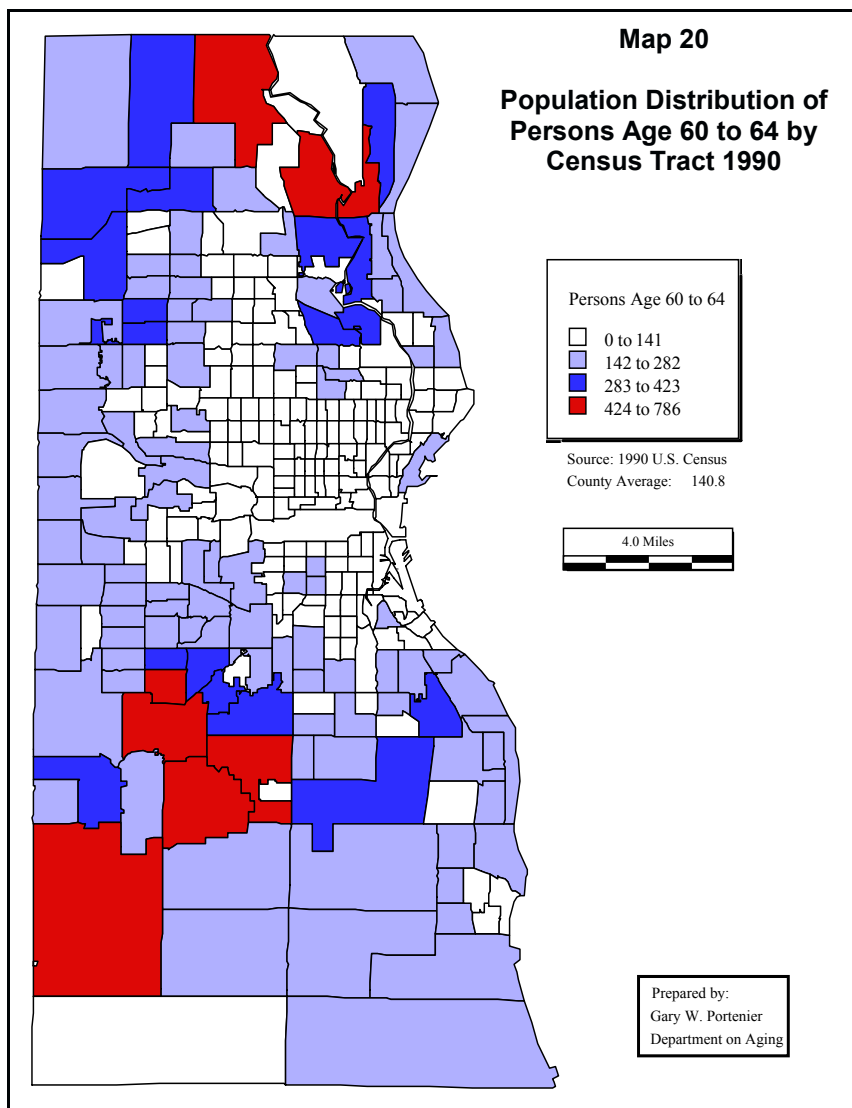
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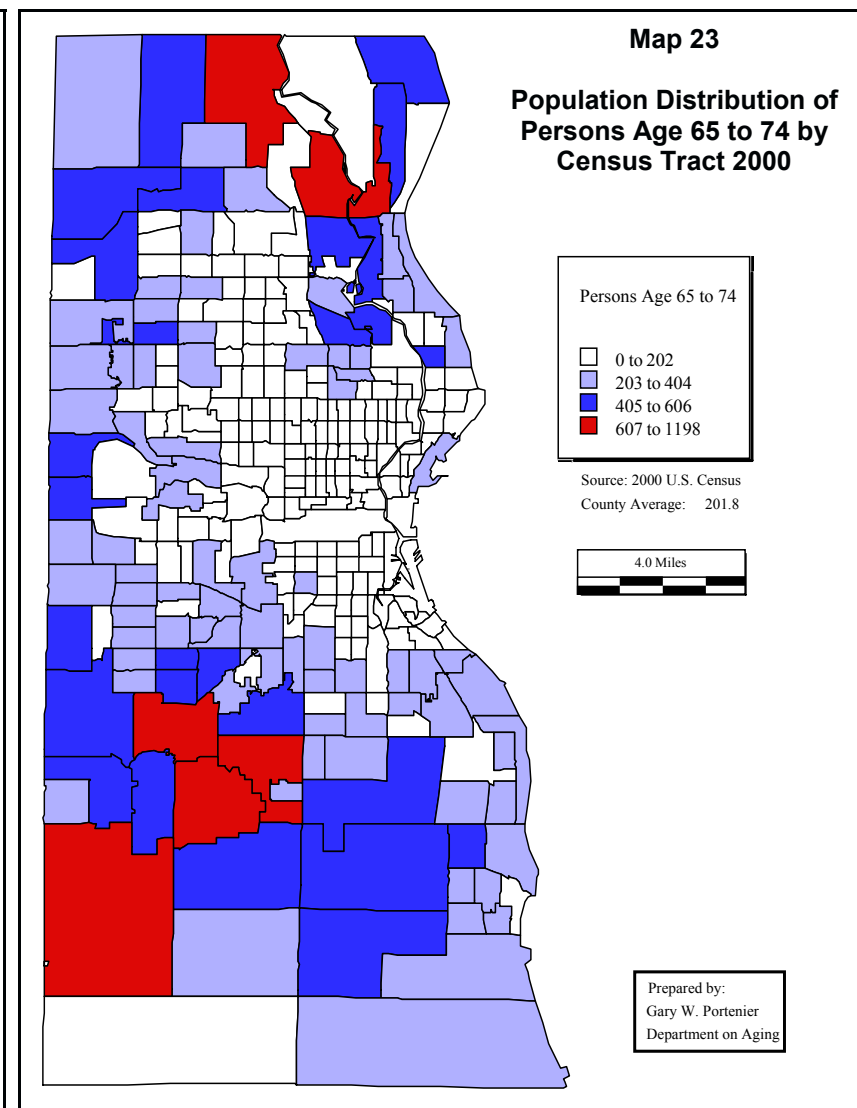
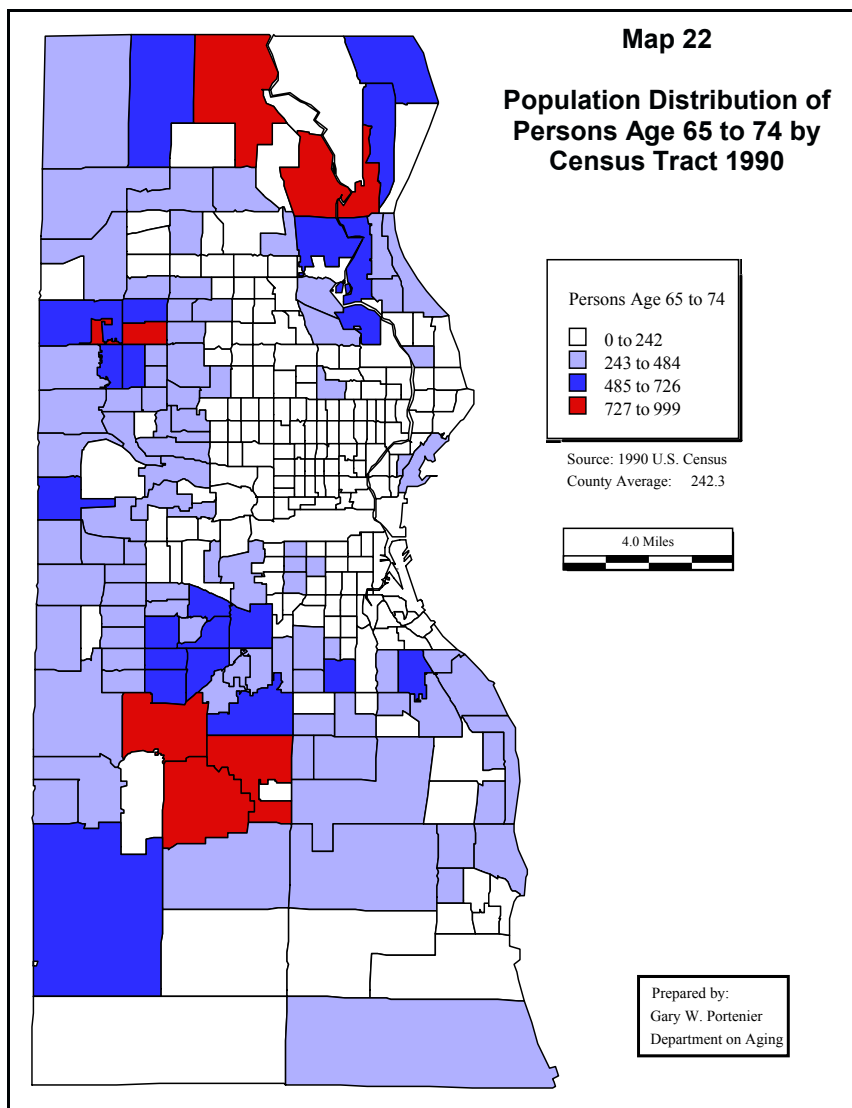
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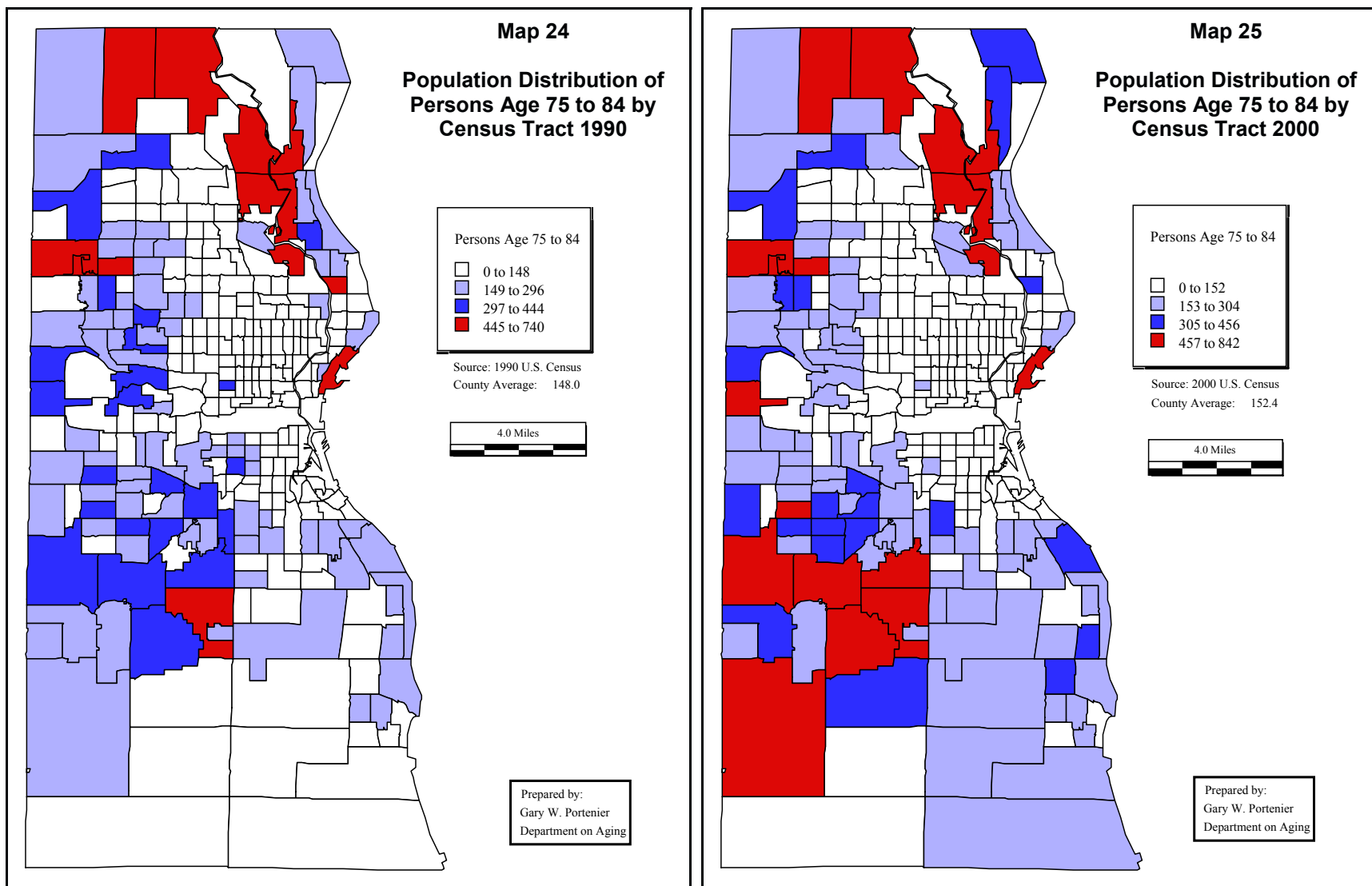
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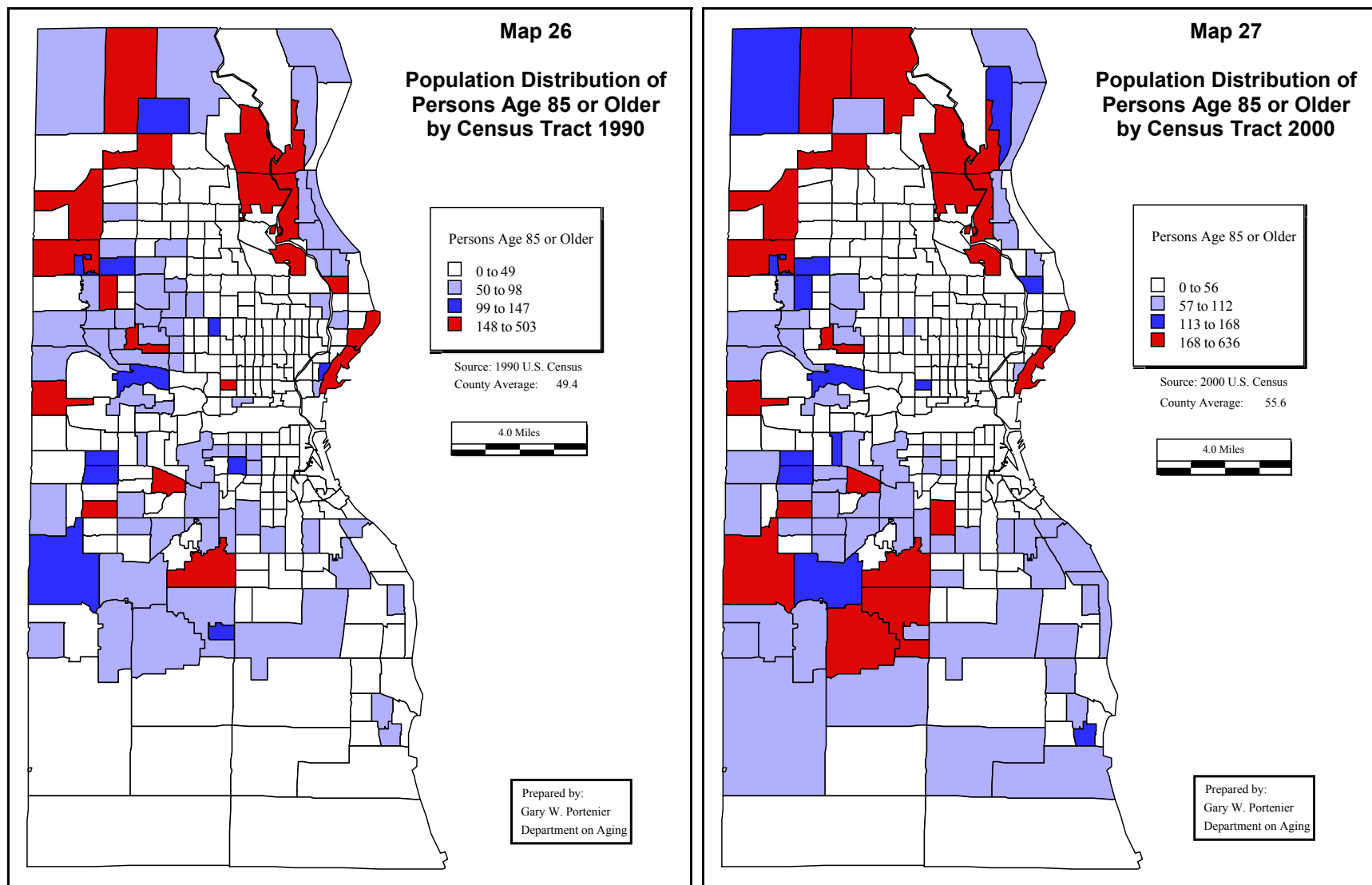
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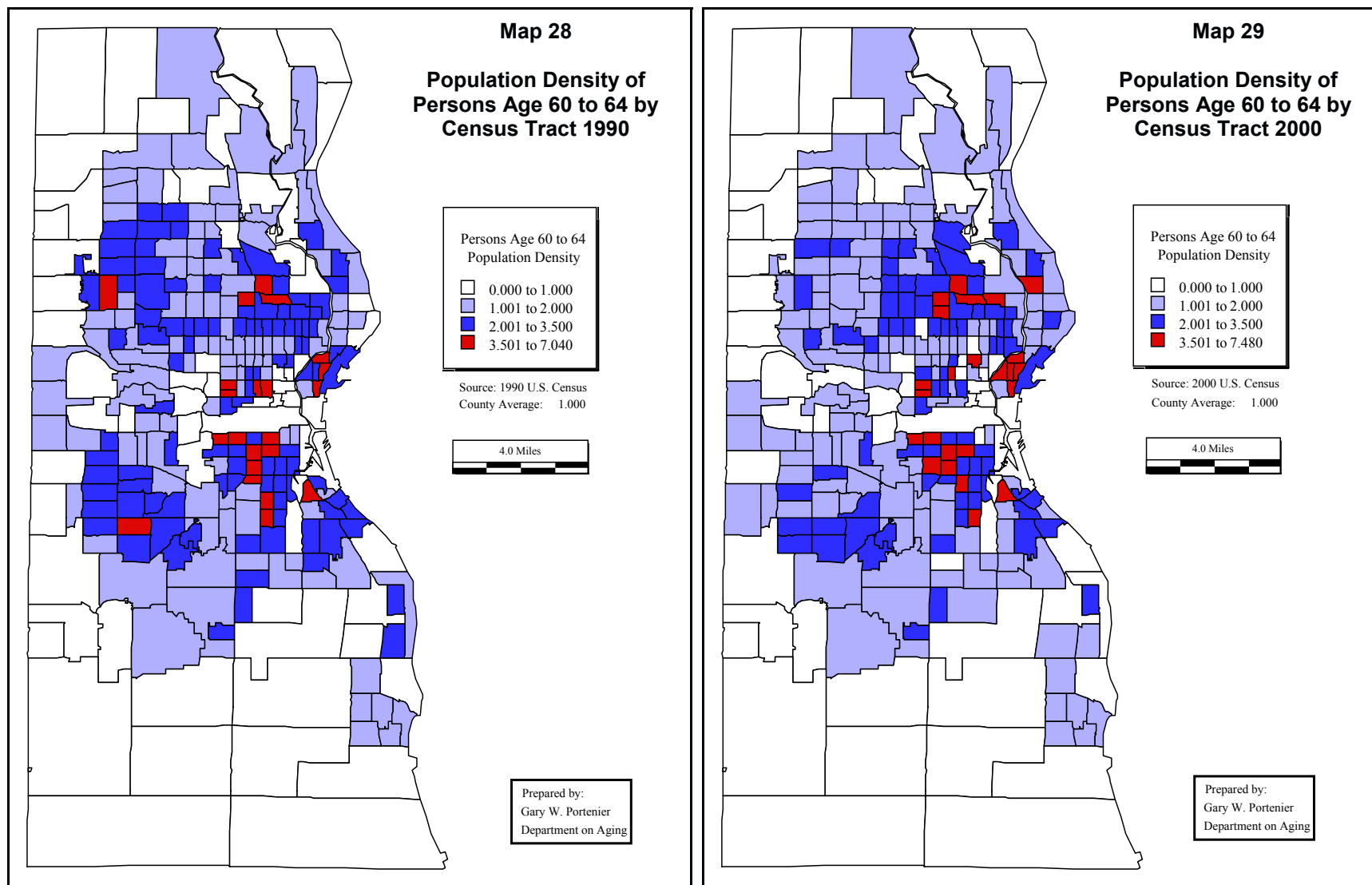
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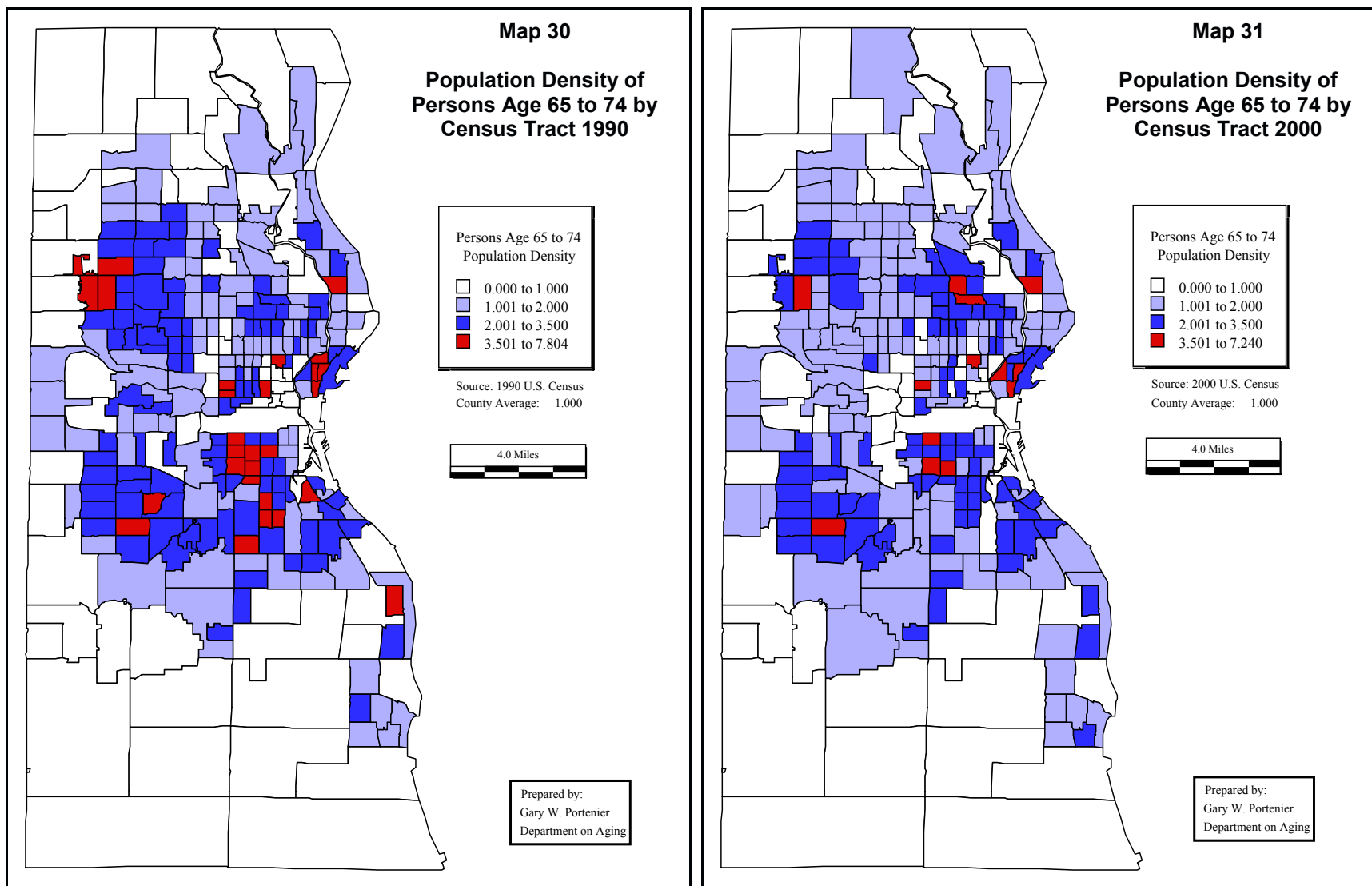
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## Population Density by Age

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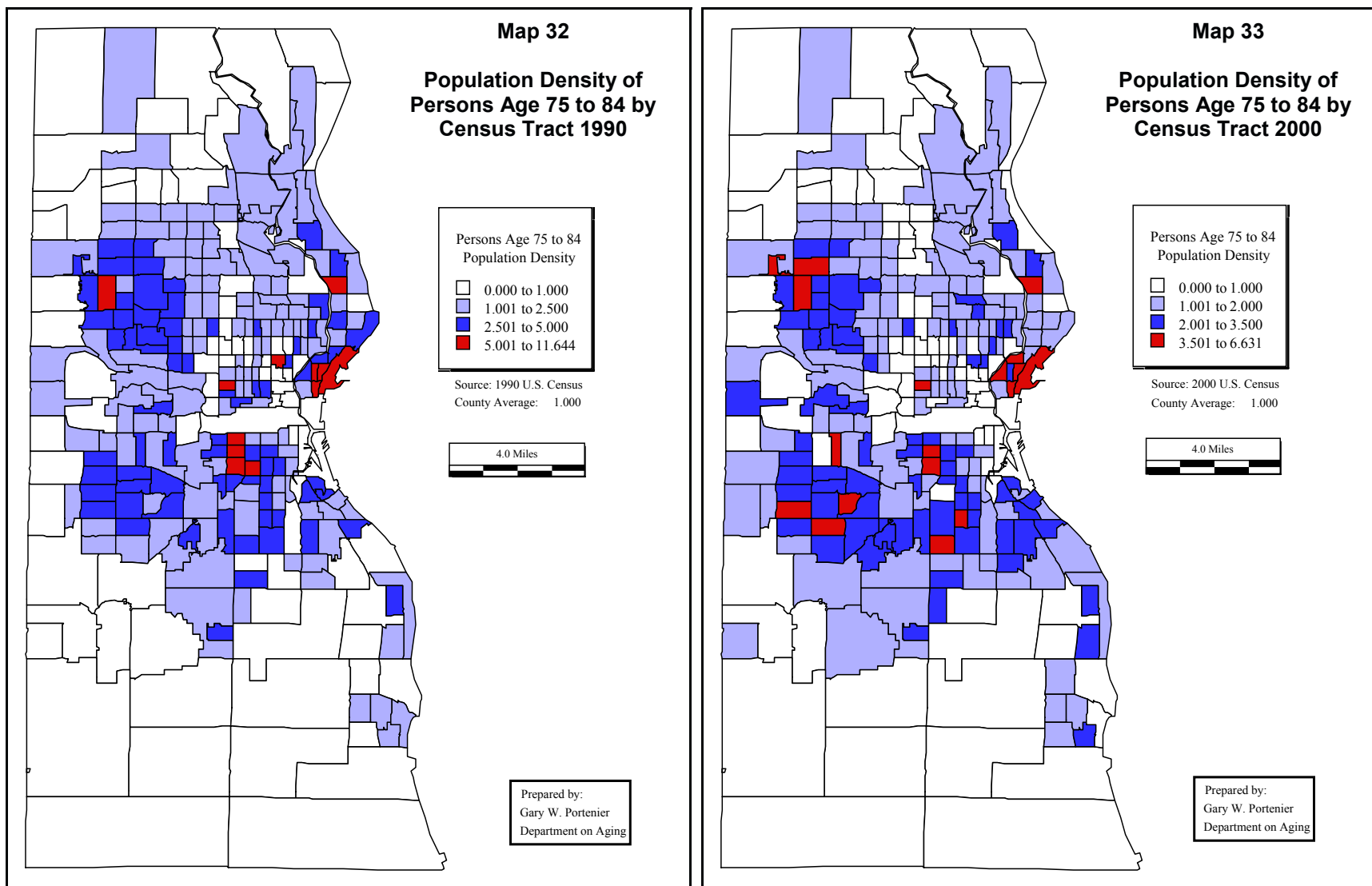




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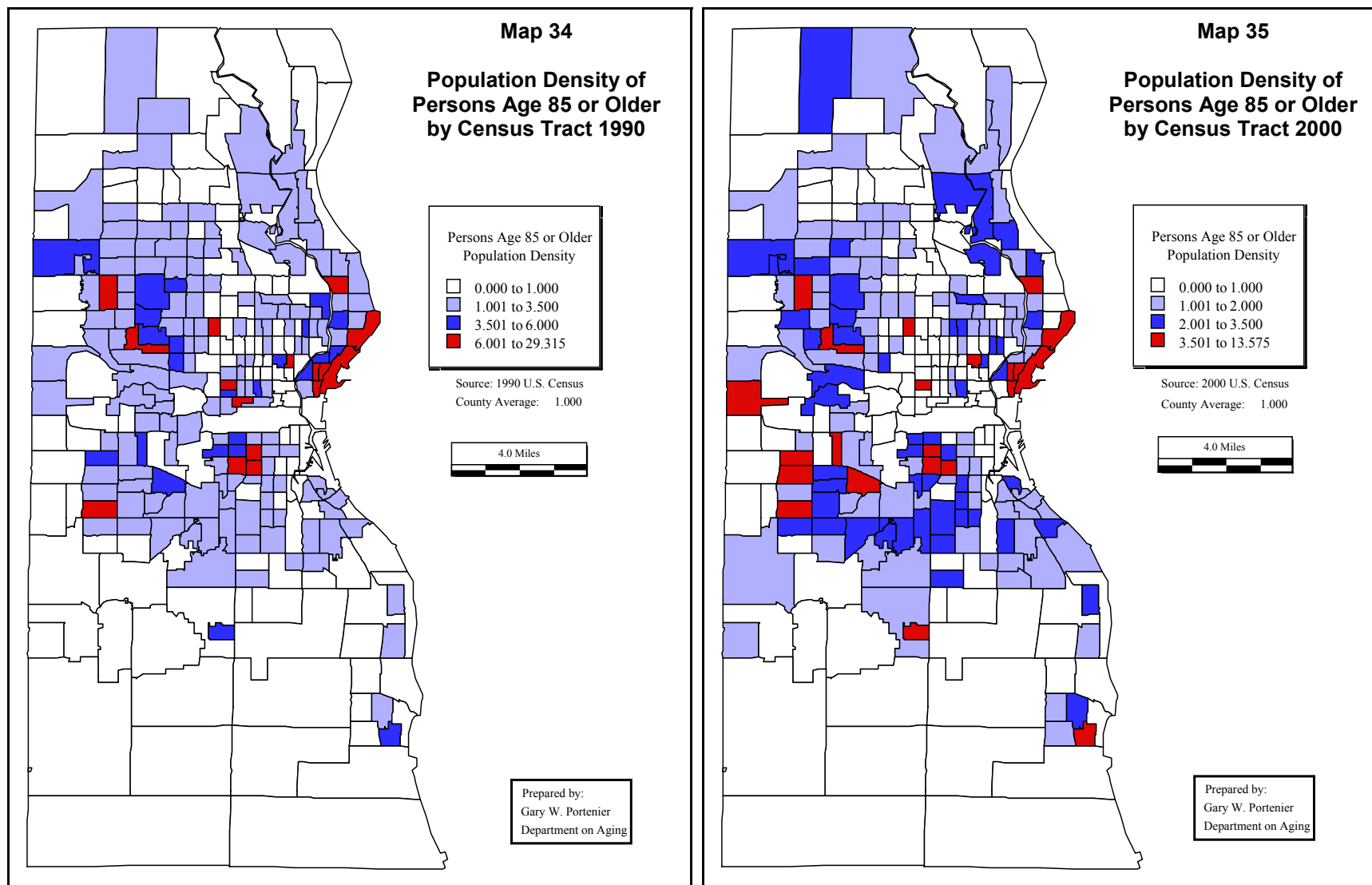
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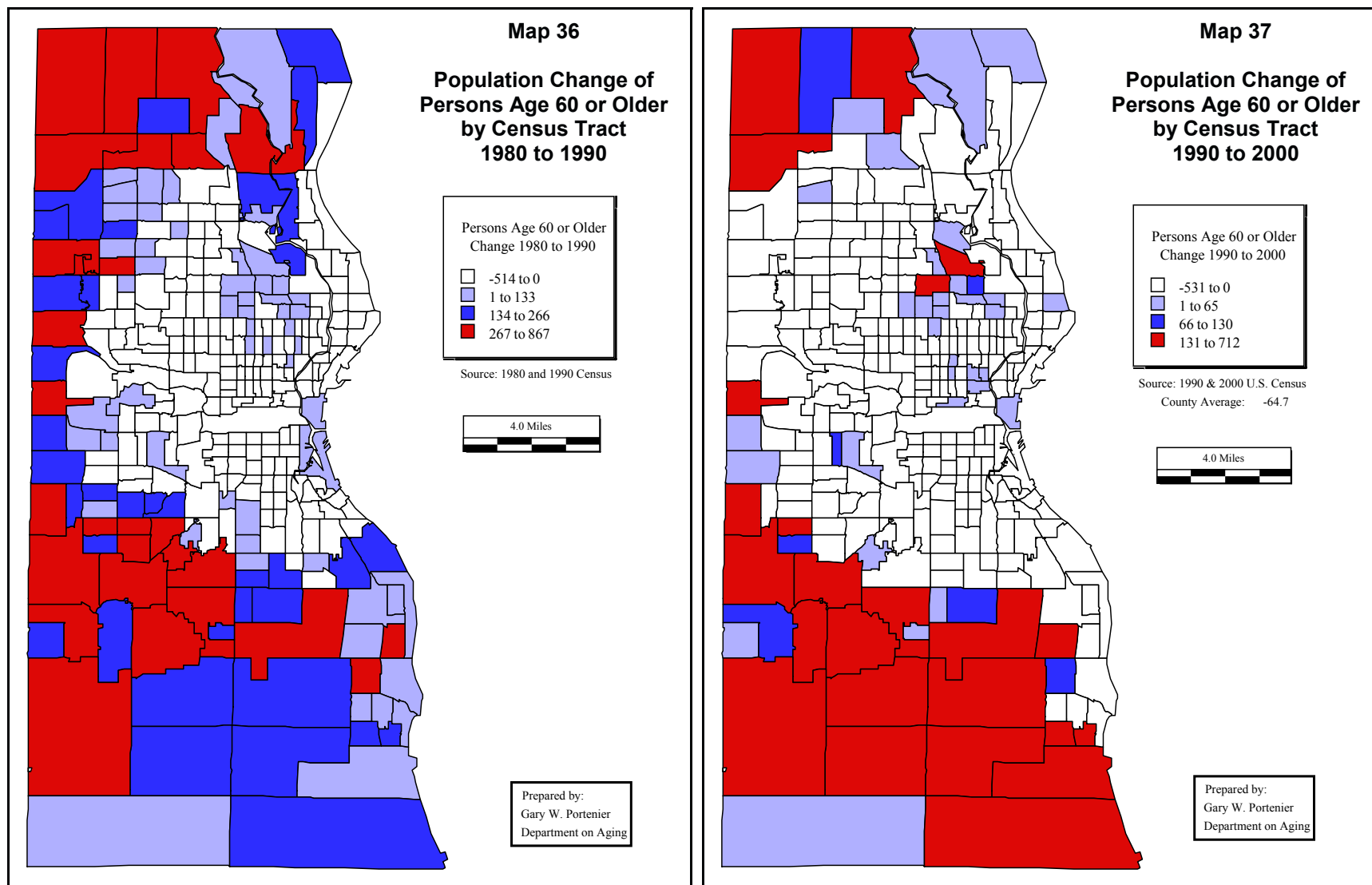
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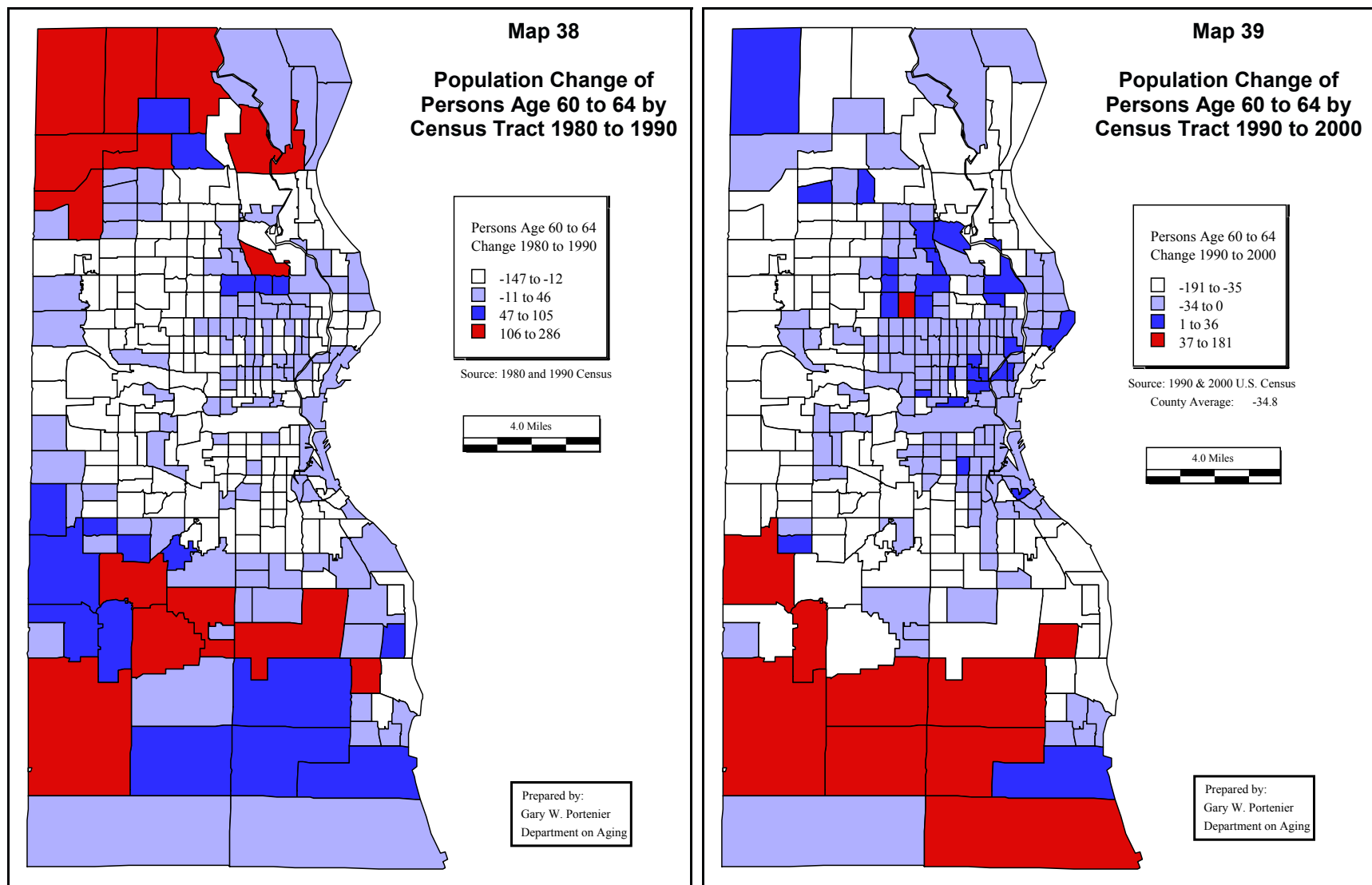
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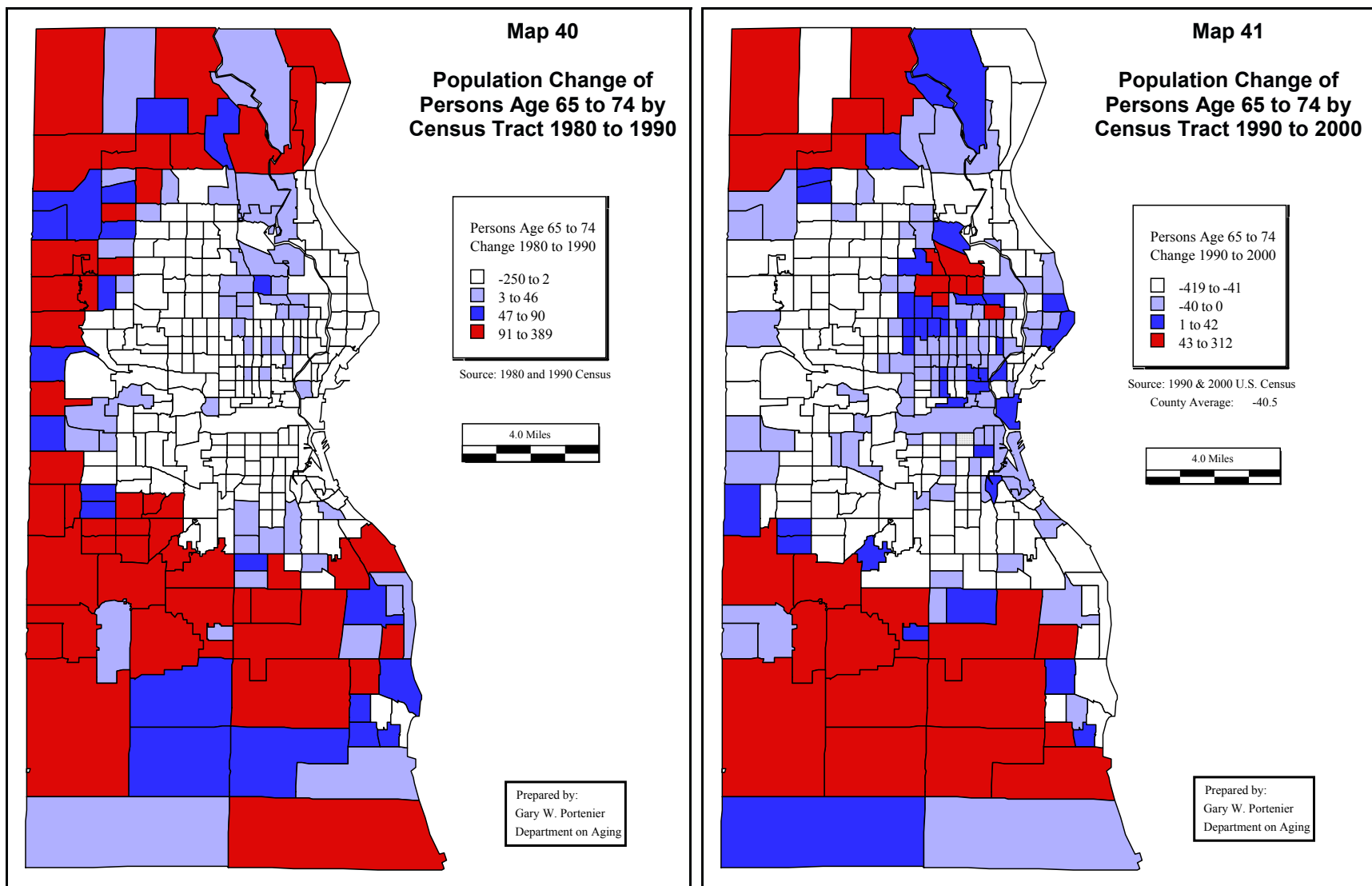
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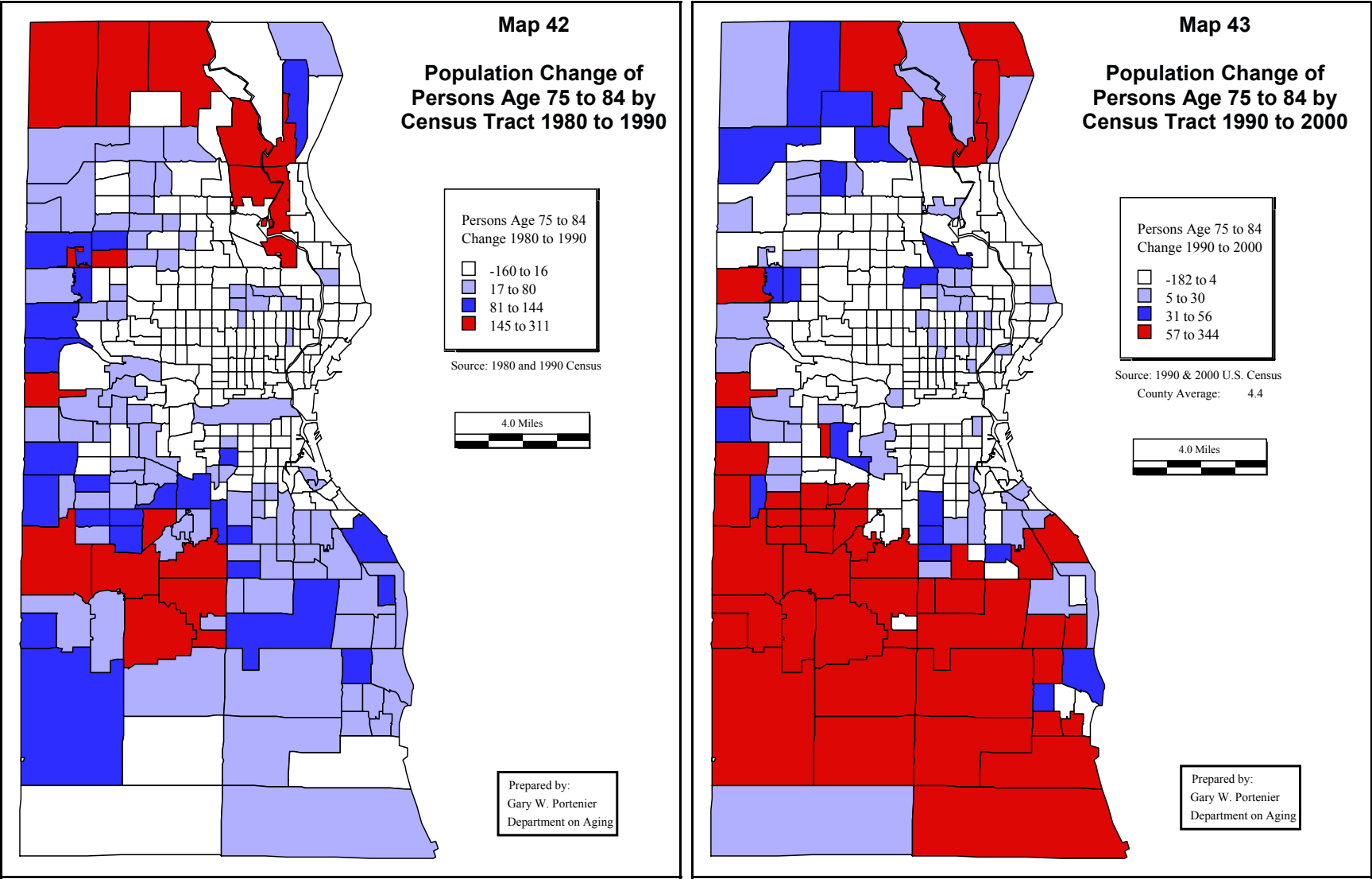
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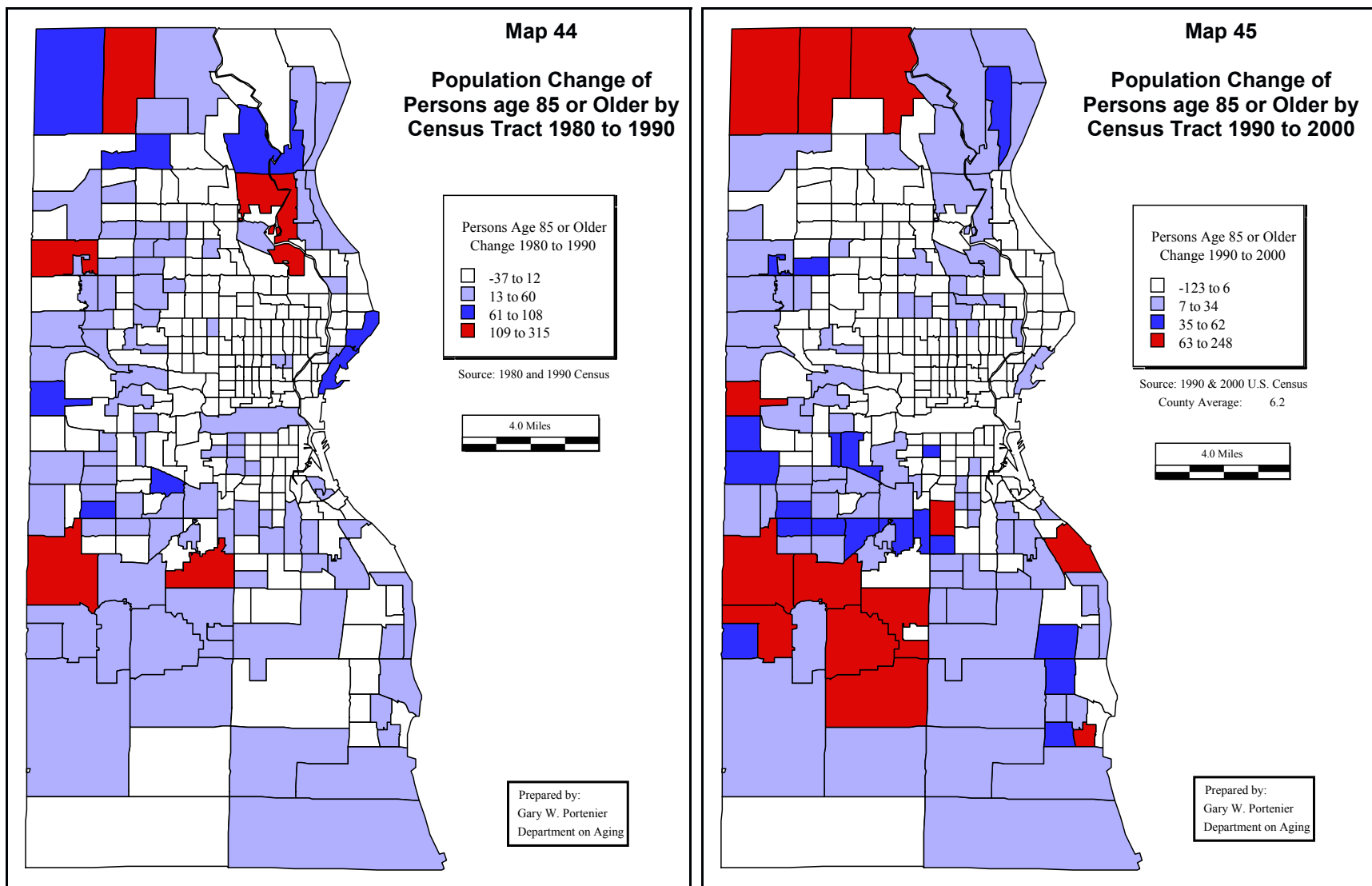
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## Milwaukee County Population by Age and Gender: 2000

Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Male Percent	Female Population	Female Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	67,141	7.1%	34,433	7.6%	32,708	6.7%	-1,725
5 to 9	71,253	7.6%	36,211	8.0%	35,042	7.2%	-1,169
10 to 14	69,193	7.4%	35,135	7.8%	34,058	7.0%	-1,077
15 to 19	68,674	7.3%	34,699	7.7%	33,975	6.9%	-724
20 to 24	69,873	7.4%	33,911	7.5%	35,962	7.3%	2,051
25 to 34	141,130	15.0%	69,492	15.4%	71,638	14.6%	2,146
35 to 44	143,417	15.3%	70,044	15.5%	73,373	15.0%	3,329
45 to 54	118,257	12.6%	57,447	12.7%	60,810	12.4%	3,363
55 to 59	38,037	4.0%	17,737	3.9%	20,300	4.1%	2,563
60 to 64	31,504	3.4%	14,373	3.2%	17,131	3.5%	2,758
65 to 69	29,641	3.2%	12,977	2.9%	16,664	3.4%	3,687
70 to 74	30,279	3.2%	12,811	2.8%	17,468	3.6%	4,657
75 to 79	26,877	2.9%	10,641	2.4%	16,236	3.3%	5,595
80 to 84	18,376	2.0%	6,401	1.4%	11,975	2.4%	5,574
85 or more	16,512	1.8%	4,262	0.9%	12,250	2.5%	7,988
Totals:	940,164	100.0%	450,574	100.0%	489,590	100.0%	39,016
Age 60+	153,189	16.3%	61,465	13.6%	91,724	18.7%	30,259
Age 65+	121,685	12.9%	47,092	10.5%	74,593	15.2%	27,501
Age 85+	16,512	1.8%	4,262	0.9%	12,250	2.5%	7,988

Pyramid I

Milwaukee County Population Pyramid: Total Population

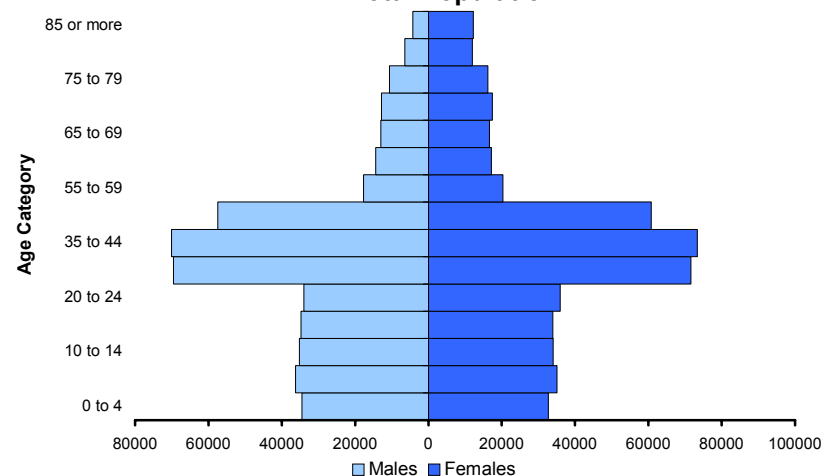


Chart I

Milwaukee County Older Persons by Gender and Age Category

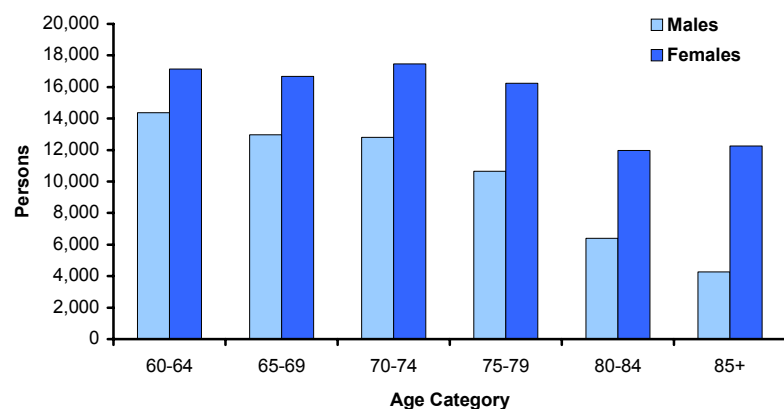
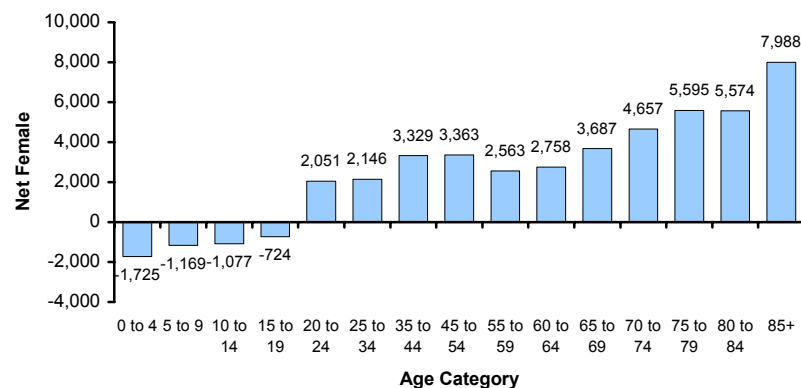


Chart II

Variations in Milwaukee County's Total Population by Gender and Age Category



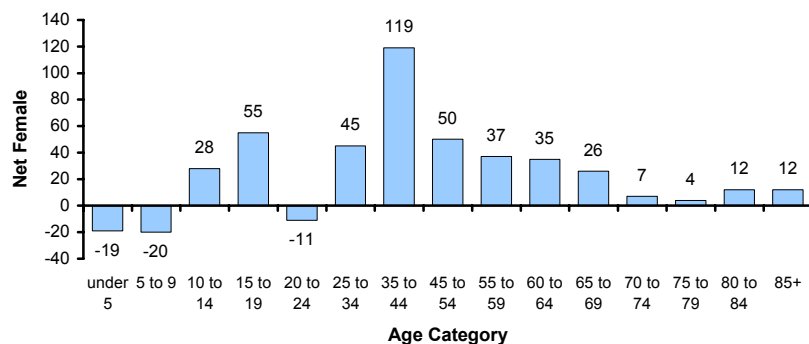
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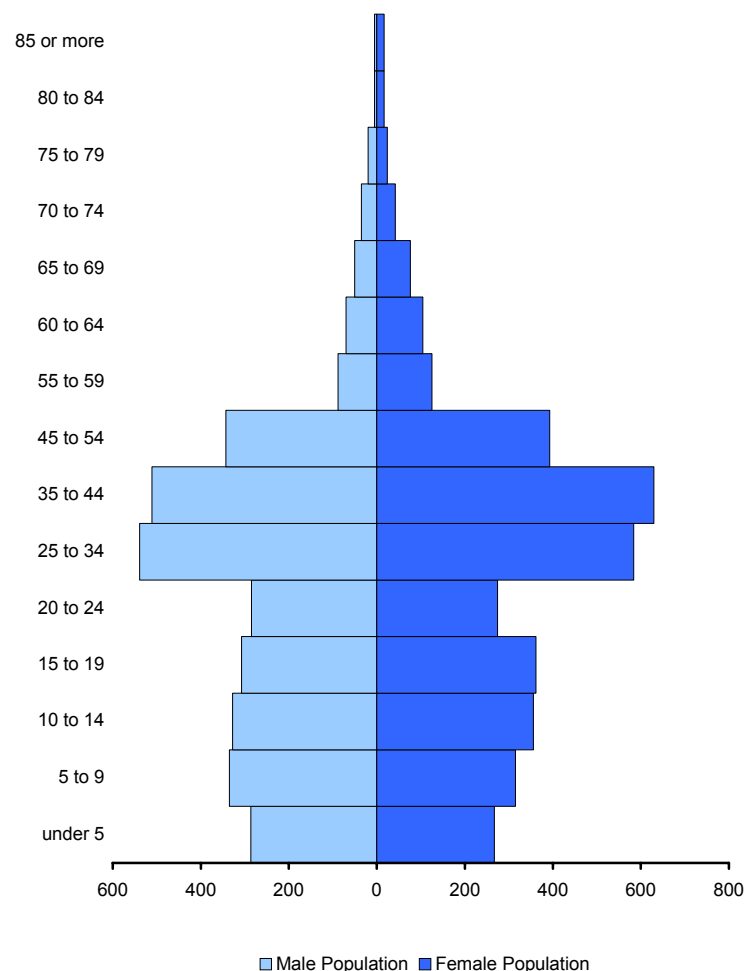
## American Indian and Alaska Native Population: 2000

Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
under 5	553	8.1%	286	8.9%	267	7.4%	-19
5 to 9	650	9.6%	335	10.4%	315	8.8%	-20
10 to 14	684	10.1%	328	10.2%	356	9.9%	28
15 to 19	669	9.8%	307	9.6%	362	10.1%	55
20 to 24	559	8.2%	285	8.9%	274	7.6%	-11
25 to 34	1,123	16.5%	539	16.8%	584	16.3%	45
35 to 44	1,141	16.8%	511	15.9%	630	17.6%	119
45 to 54	736	10.8%	343	10.7%	393	11.0%	50
55 to 59	213	3.1%	88	2.7%	125	3.5%	37
60 to 64	175	2.6%	70	2.2%	105	2.9%	35
65 to 69	126	1.9%	50	1.6%	76	2.1%	26
70 to 74	77	1.1%	35	1.1%	42	1.2%	7
75 to 79	44	0.6%	20	0.6%	24	0.7%	4
80 to 84	22	0.3%	5	0.2%	17	0.5%	12
85 or more	22	0.3%	5	0.2%	17	0.5%	12
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>380</b>
Age 60+	466	6.9%	185	5.8%	281	7.8%	96
Age 65+	291	4.3%	115	3.6%	176	4.9%	61
Age 85+	22	0.3%	5	0.2%	17	0.5%	12

**Chart III**  
Variations in Milwaukee County's American Indian and Alaska Native Population by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid II**  
Milwaukee County Population Pyramid:  
American Indian and Alaska Native



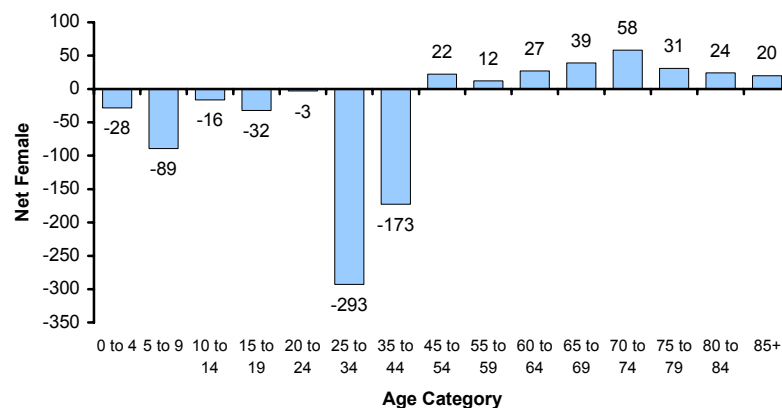
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## Asian Population: 2000

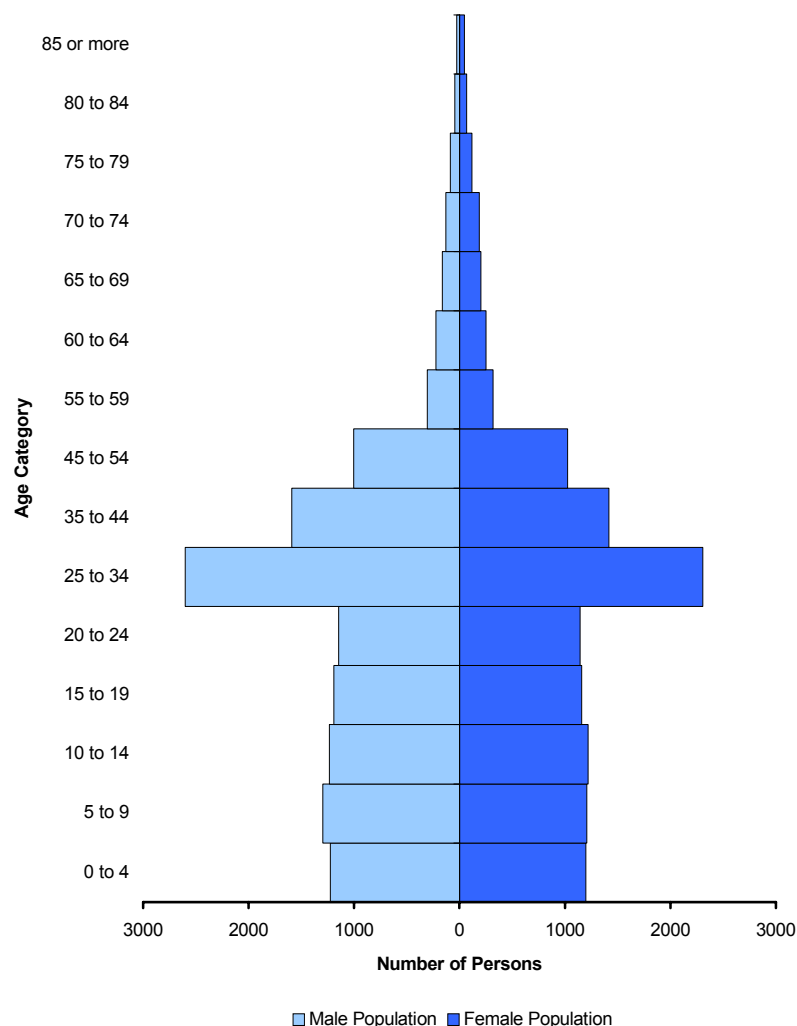
Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	2,426	10.0%	1,227	10.0%	1,199	10.1%	-28
5 to 9	2,503	10.4%	1,296	10.6%	1,207	10.2%	-89
10 to 14	2,454	10.2%	1,235	10.1%	1,219	10.3%	-16
15 to 19	2,352	9.7%	1,192	9.7%	1,160	9.8%	-32
20 to 24	2,293	9.5%	1,148	9.4%	1,145	9.6%	-3
25 to 34	4,909	20.3%	2,601	21.2%	2,308	19.4%	-293
35 to 44	3,009	12.5%	1,591	13.0%	1,418	11.9%	-173
45 to 54	2,028	8.4%	1,003	8.2%	1,025	8.6%	22
55 to 59	620	2.6%	304	2.5%	316	2.7%	12
60 to 64	475	2.0%	224	1.8%	251	2.1%	27
65 to 69	367	1.5%	164	1.3%	203	1.7%	39
70 to 74	316	1.3%	129	1.1%	187	1.6%	58
75 to 79	205	0.8%	87	0.7%	118	1.0%	31
80 to 84	114	0.5%	45	0.4%	69	0.6%	24
85+	74	0.3%	27	0.2%	47	0.4%	20
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24,145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,273</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,872</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-401</b>
Age 60+	1,551	6.4%	676	5.5%	875	7.4%	199
Age 65+	1,076	4.5%	452	3.7%	624	5.3%	172
Age 85+	74	0.3%	27	0.2%	47	0.4%	20

**Chart IV** Variations in Milwaukee County's Asian Population  
by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid III**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid: Asian**



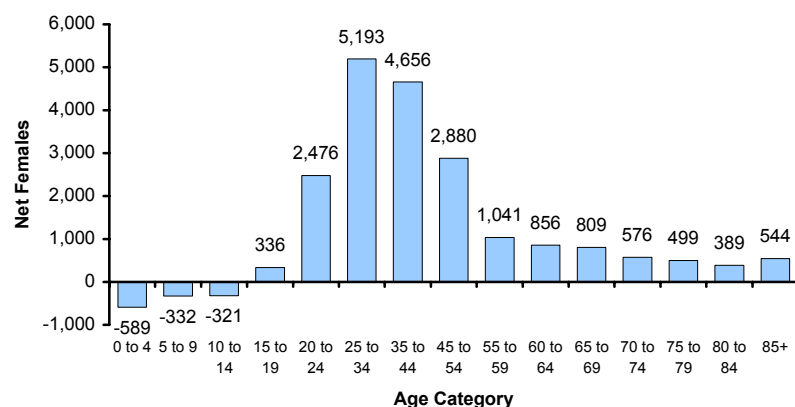
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## Black or African American Population: 2000

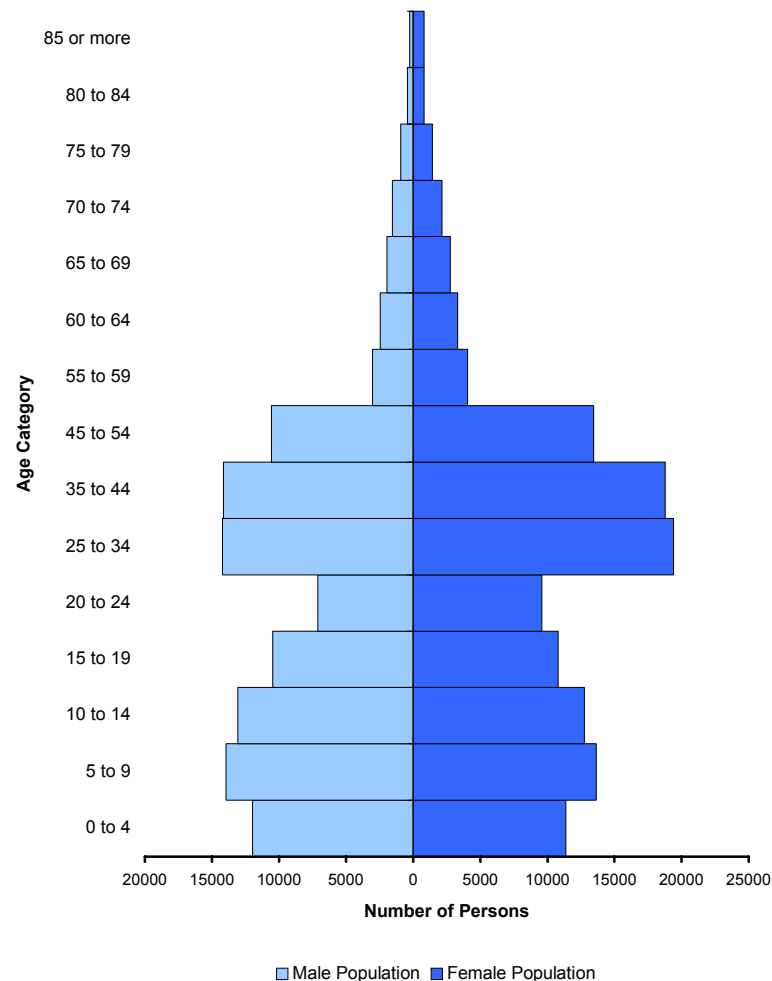
Age	Total Population	Total Percent	Male Population	Male Percent	Female Population	Female Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	23,345	10.1%	11,967	11.3%	11,378	9.1%	-589
5 to 9	27,582	11.9%	13,957	13.2%	13,625	10.9%	-332
10 to 14	25,811	11.2%	13,066	12.3%	12,745	10.2%	-321
15 to 19	21,250	9.2%	10,457	9.9%	10,793	8.6%	336
20 to 24	16,676	7.2%	7,100	6.7%	9,576	7.7%	2,476
25 to 34	33,607	14.5%	14,207	13.4%	19,400	15.5%	5,193
35 to 44	32,912	14.2%	14,128	13.3%	18,784	15.0%	4,656
45 to 54	23,998	10.4%	10,559	10.0%	13,439	10.7%	2,880
55 to 59	7,077	3.1%	3,018	2.8%	4,059	3.2%	1,041
60 to 64	5,788	2.5%	2,466	2.3%	3,322	2.7%	856
65 to 69	4,725	2.0%	1,958	1.8%	2,767	2.2%	809
70 to 74	3,696	1.6%	1,560	1.5%	2,136	1.7%	576
75 to 79	2,375	1.0%	938	0.9%	1,437	1.1%	499
80 to 84	1,231	0.5%	421	0.4%	810	0.6%	389
85+	1,084	0.5%	270	0.3%	814	0.7%	544
Totals:	231,157	100.0%	106,072	100.0%	125,085	100.0%	19,013
Age 60+	18,899	8.2%	7,613	7.2%	11,286	9.0%	3,673
Age 65+	13,111	5.7%	5,147	4.9%	7,964	6.4%	2,817
Age 85+	1,084	0.5%	270	0.3%	814	0.7%	544

**Chart V Variations in Milwaukee County's Black or African American Population by Gender and Age Category**



**Pyramid IV**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid: Black or African American**



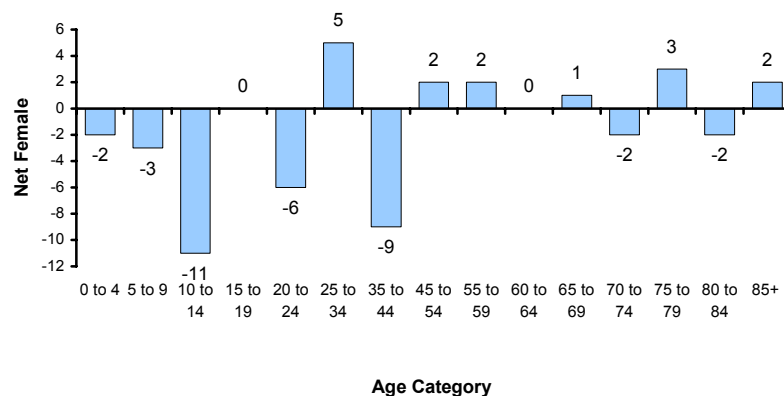
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## Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone Population: 2000

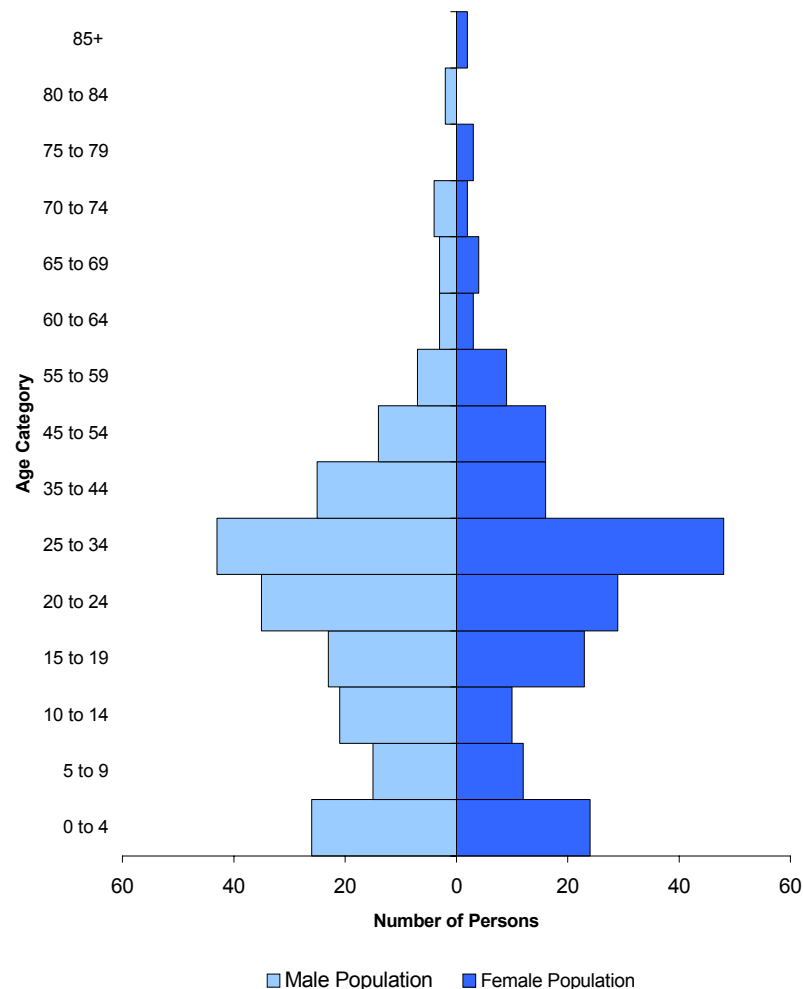
Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	50	11.8%	26	11.8%	24	11.9%	-2
5 to 9	27	6.4%	15	6.8%	12	6.0%	-3
10 to 14	31	7.3%	21	9.5%	10	5.0%	-11
15 to 19	46	10.9%	23	10.4%	23	11.4%	0
20 to 24	64	15.2%	35	15.8%	29	14.4%	-6
25 to 34	91	21.6%	43	19.5%	48	23.9%	5
35 to 44	41	9.7%	25	11.3%	16	8.0%	-9
45 to 54	30	7.1%	14	6.3%	16	8.0%	2
55 to 59	16	3.8%	7	3.2%	9	4.5%	2
60 to 64	6	1.4%	3	1.4%	3	1.5%	0
65 to 69	7	1.7%	3	1.4%	4	2.0%	1
70 to 74	6	1.4%	4	1.8%	2	1.0%	-2
75 to 79	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	3
80 to 84	2	0.5%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	-2
85+	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-20</b>
Age 60+	26	6.2%	12	5.4%	14	7.0%	2
Age 65+	20	4.7%	9	4.1%	11	5.5%	2
Age 85+	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	2

**Chart VI** Variations in Milwaukee County's Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid V**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander**



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent

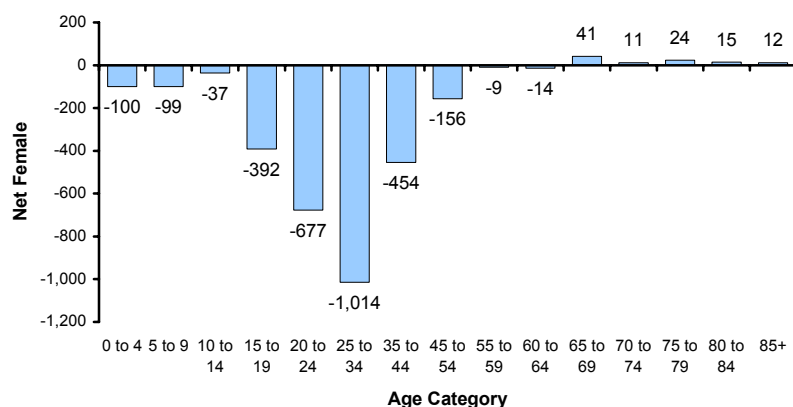


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## Some Other Race Alone Population: 2000

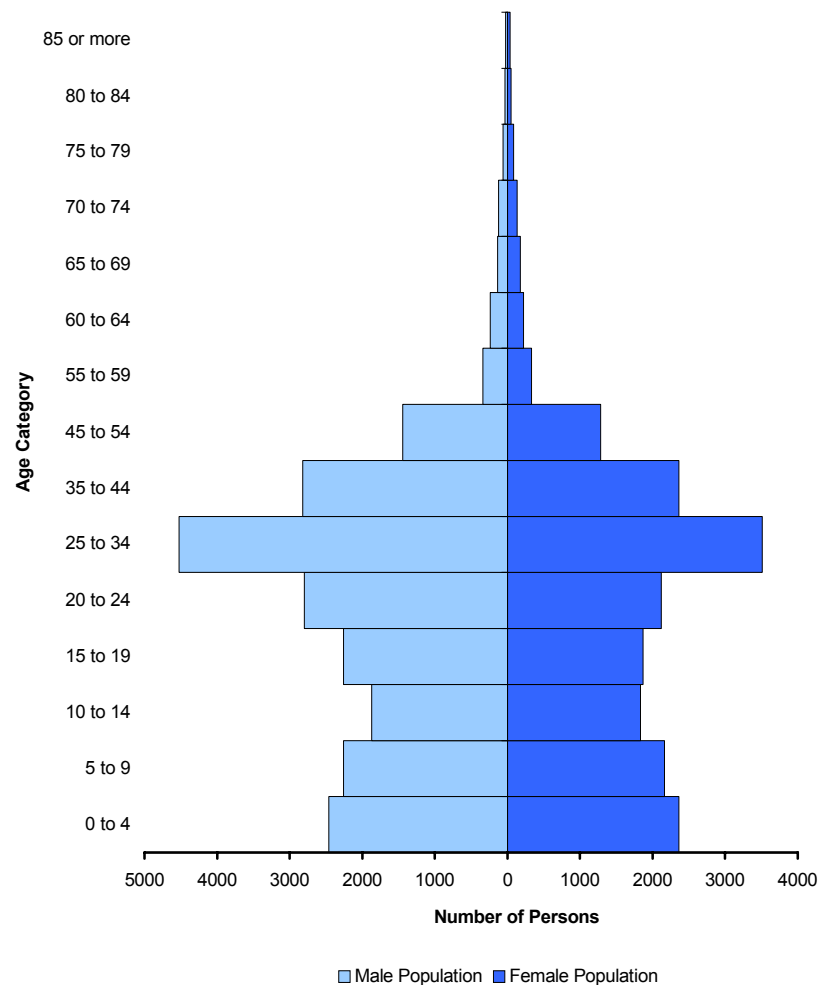
Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	4,824	12.1%	2,462	11.5%	2,362	12.7%	-100
5 to 9	4,423	11.1%	2,261	10.6%	2,162	11.7%	-99
10 to 14	3,705	9.3%	1,871	8.7%	1,834	9.9%	-37
15 to 19	4,130	10.3%	2,261	10.6%	1,869	10.1%	-392
20 to 24	4,917	12.3%	2,797	13.1%	2,120	11.4%	-677
25 to 34	8,036	20.1%	4,525	21.2%	3,511	18.9%	-1,014
35 to 44	5,182	13.0%	2,818	13.2%	2,364	12.8%	-454
45 to 54	2,726	6.8%	1,441	6.7%	1,285	6.9%	-156
55 to 59	669	1.7%	339	1.6%	330	1.8%	-9
60 to 64	458	1.1%	236	1.1%	222	1.2%	-14
65 to 69	317	0.8%	138	0.6%	179	1.0%	41
70 to 74	255	0.6%	122	0.6%	133	0.7%	11
75 to 79	144	0.4%	60	0.3%	84	0.5%	24
80 to 84	81	0.2%	33	0.2%	48	0.3%	15
85+	64	0.2%	26	0.1%	38	0.2%	12
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>39,931</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21,390</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,541</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-2,849</b>
Age 60+	1,319	3.3%	615	2.9%	704	3.8%	89
Age 65+	861	2.2%	379	1.8%	482	2.6%	103
Age 85+	64	0.2%	26	0.1%	38	0.2%	12

**Chart VII** Variations in Milwaukee County's Some Other Race Population by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid VI**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid:  
Some Other Race Alone**



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent

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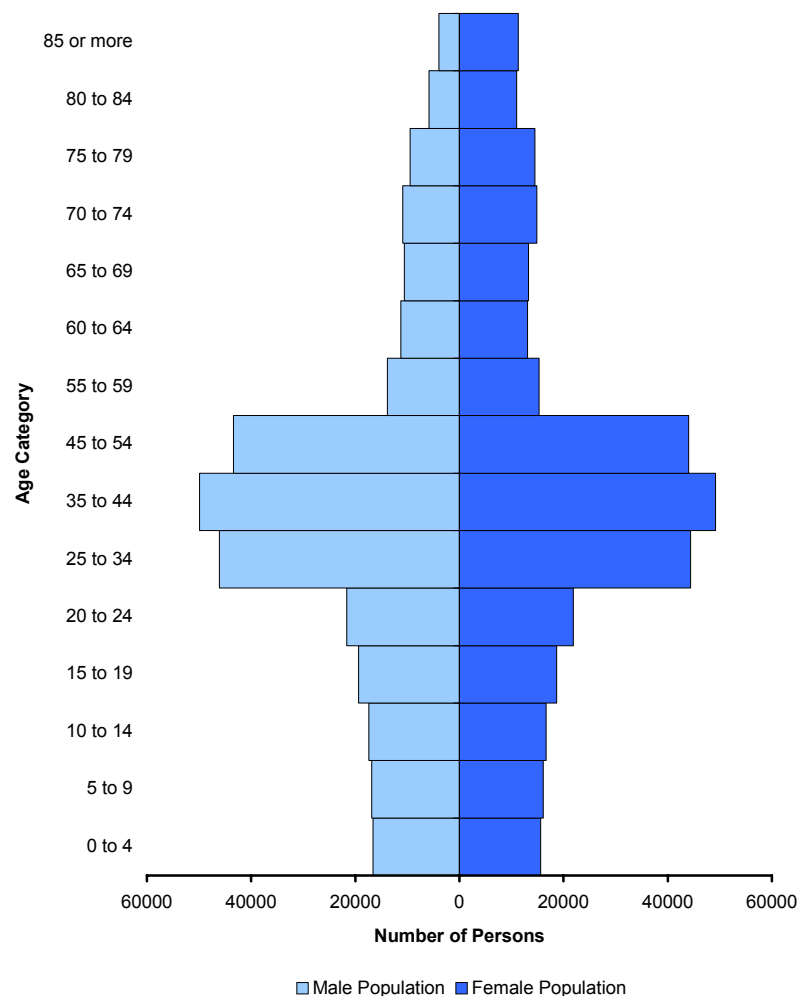
## White Alone Population: 2000

**Table VII** Number and Percent of White Alone by Age and Gender  
Milwaukee County

Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	32,246	5.2%	16,618	5.6%	15,628	4.9%	-990
5 to 9	32,956	5.3%	16,822	5.7%	16,134	5.0%	-688
10 to 14	34,075	5.5%	17,395	5.9%	16,680	5.2%	-715
15 to 19	38,090	6.2%	19,390	6.5%	18,700	5.8%	-690
20 to 24	43,514	7.1%	21,625	7.3%	21,889	6.8%	264
25 to 34	90,476	14.7%	46,083	15.5%	44,393	13.9%	-1690
35 to 44	99,124	16.1%	49,923	16.8%	49,201	15.4%	-722
45 to 54	87,430	14.2%	43,416	14.6%	44,014	13.8%	598
55 to 59	29,131	4.7%	13,841	4.7%	15,290	4.8%	1,449
60 to 64	24,338	3.9%	11,251	3.8%	13,087	4.1%	1,836
65 to 69	23,839	3.9%	10,546	3.6%	13,293	4.2%	2,747
70 to 74	25,742	4.2%	10,875	3.7%	14,867	4.6%	3,992
75 to 79	23,980	3.9%	9,484	3.2%	14,496	4.5%	5,012
80 to 84	16,837	2.7%	5,857	2.0%	10,980	3.4%	5,123
85+	15,195	2.5%	3,910	1.3%	11,285	3.5%	7,375
Totals:	616,973	100.0%	297,036	100.0%	319,937	100.0%	22,901
Age 60+	129,931	21.1%	51,923	17.5%	78,008	24.4%	26,085
Age 65+	105,593	17.1%	40,672	13.7%	64,921	20.3%	24,249
Age 85+	15,195	2.5%	3,910	1.3%	11,285	3.5%	7,375

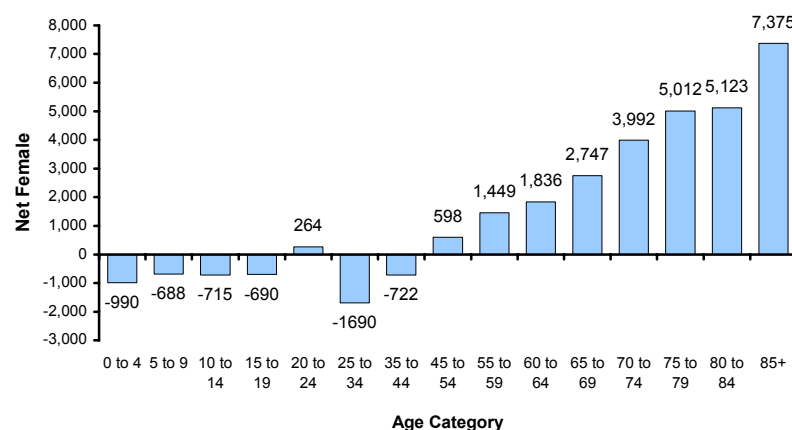
**Pyramid VII**

### Milwaukee County Population Pyramid: White Alone



**Chart VIII**

### Variations in Milwaukee County's White Population by Gender and Age Category



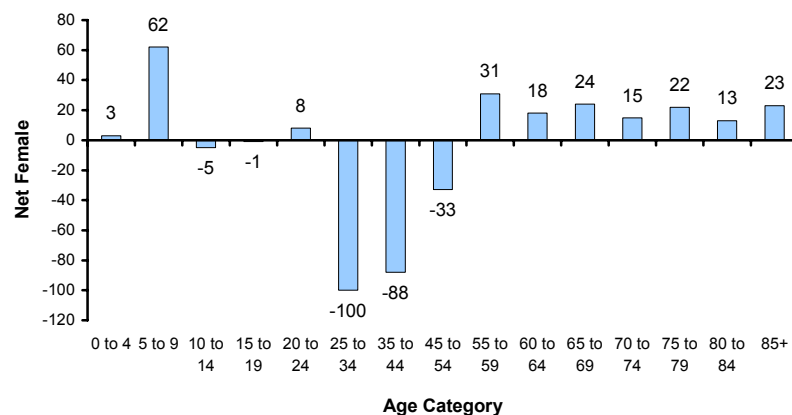
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## Two or More Races Population: 2000

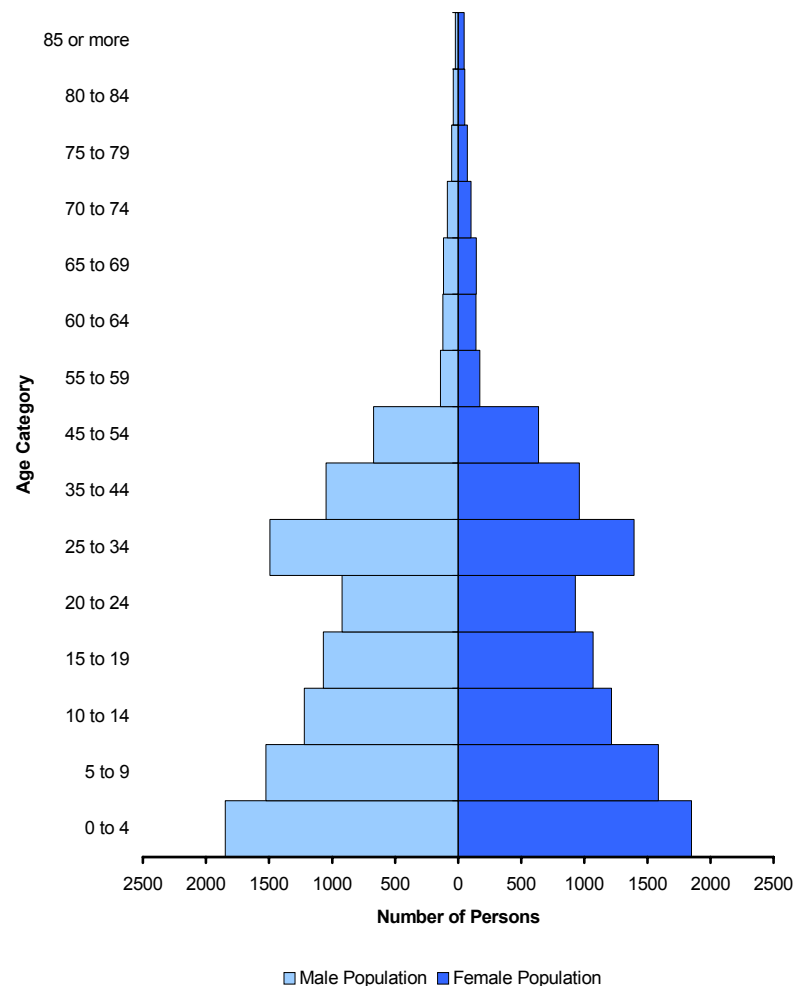
Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	3,697	17.8%	1,847	17.8%	1,850	17.8%	3
5 to 9	3,112	15.0%	1,525	14.7%	1,587	15.3%	62
10 to 14	2,433	11.7%	1,219	11.7%	1,214	11.7%	-5
15 to 19	2,137	10.3%	1,069	10.3%	1,068	10.3%	-1
20 to 24	1,850	8.9%	921	8.9%	929	9.0%	8
25 to 34	2,888	13.9%	1,494	14.4%	1,394	13.4%	-100
35 to 44	2,008	9.7%	1,048	10.1%	960	9.3%	-88
45 to 54	1,309	6.3%	671	6.5%	638	6.2%	-33
55 to 59	311	1.5%	140	1.3%	171	1.6%	31
60 to 64	264	1.3%	123	1.2%	141	1.4%	18
65 to 69	260	1.3%	118	1.1%	142	1.4%	24
70 to 74	187	0.9%	86	0.8%	101	1.0%	15
75 to 79	126	0.6%	52	0.5%	74	0.7%	22
80 to 84	89	0.4%	38	0.4%	51	0.5%	13
85+	71	0.3%	24	0.2%	47	0.5%	23
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>20,742</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-8</b>
Age 60+	997	4.8%	441	4.3%	556	5.4%	115
Age 65+	733	3.5%	318	3.1%	415	4.0%	97
Age 85+	71	0.3%	24	0.2%	47	0.5%	23

**Chart IX** Variations in Milwaukee County's Two or More Races Population by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid VIII**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid:  
Two or More Races**



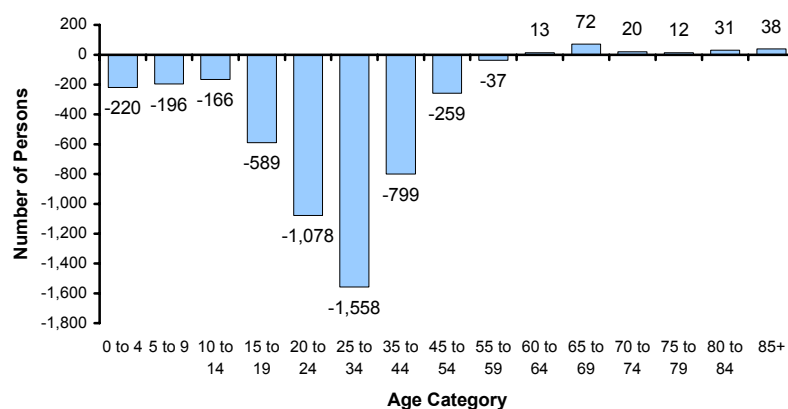
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## Hispanic or Latino Population: 2000

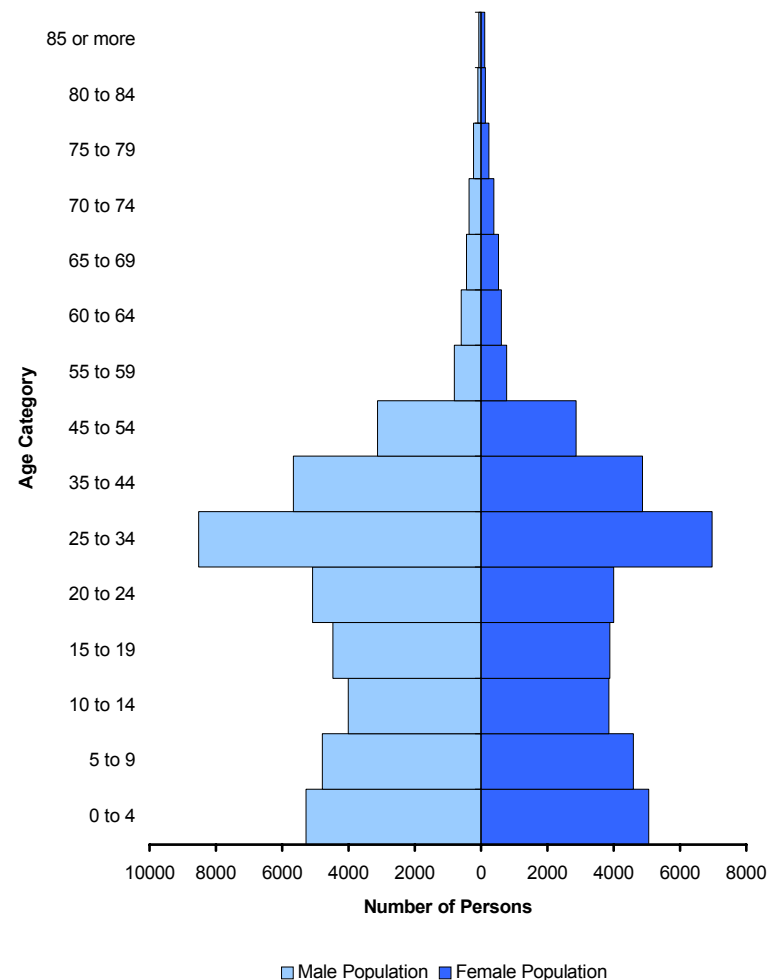
Age	Total Population	Percent	Male Population	Percent	Female Population	Percent	Net Female
0 to 4	10,338	12.5%	5,279	12.1%	5,059	13.0%	-220
5 to 9	9,386	11.4%	4,791	11.0%	4,595	11.8%	-196
10 to 14	7,862	9.5%	4,014	9.2%	3,848	9.9%	-166
15 to 19	8,353	10.1%	4,471	10.3%	3,882	10.0%	-589
20 to 24	9,084	11.0%	5,081	11.7%	4,003	10.3%	-1,078
25 to 34	15,482	18.8%	8,520	20%	6,962	17.9%	-1,558
35 to 44	10,535	12.8%	5,667	13%	4,868	12.5%	-799
45 to 54	5,989	7.3%	3,124	7%	2,865	7.4%	-259
55 to 59	1,575	1.9%	806	2%	769	2.0%	-37
60 to 64	1,213	1.5%	600	1%	613	1.6%	13
65 to 69	968	1.2%	448	1%	520	1.3%	72
70 to 74	752	0.9%	366	1%	386	1.0%	20
75 to 79	466	0.6%	227	1%	239	0.6%	12
80 to 84	233	0.3%	101	0%	132	0.3%	31
85+	170	0.2%	66	0%	104	0.3%	38
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>82,406</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43,561</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,845</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4,716</b>
Age 60+	3,802	4.6%	1,808	4%	1,994	5.1%	186
Age 65+	2,589	3.1%	1,208	3%	1,381	3.6%	173
Age 85+	170	0.2%	66	0%	104	0.3%	38

**Chart X** Variations In Milwaukee County's Hispanic or Latino Population by Gender and Age Category



**Pyramid IX**

**Milwaukee County Population Pyramid:  
Hispanic or Latino**



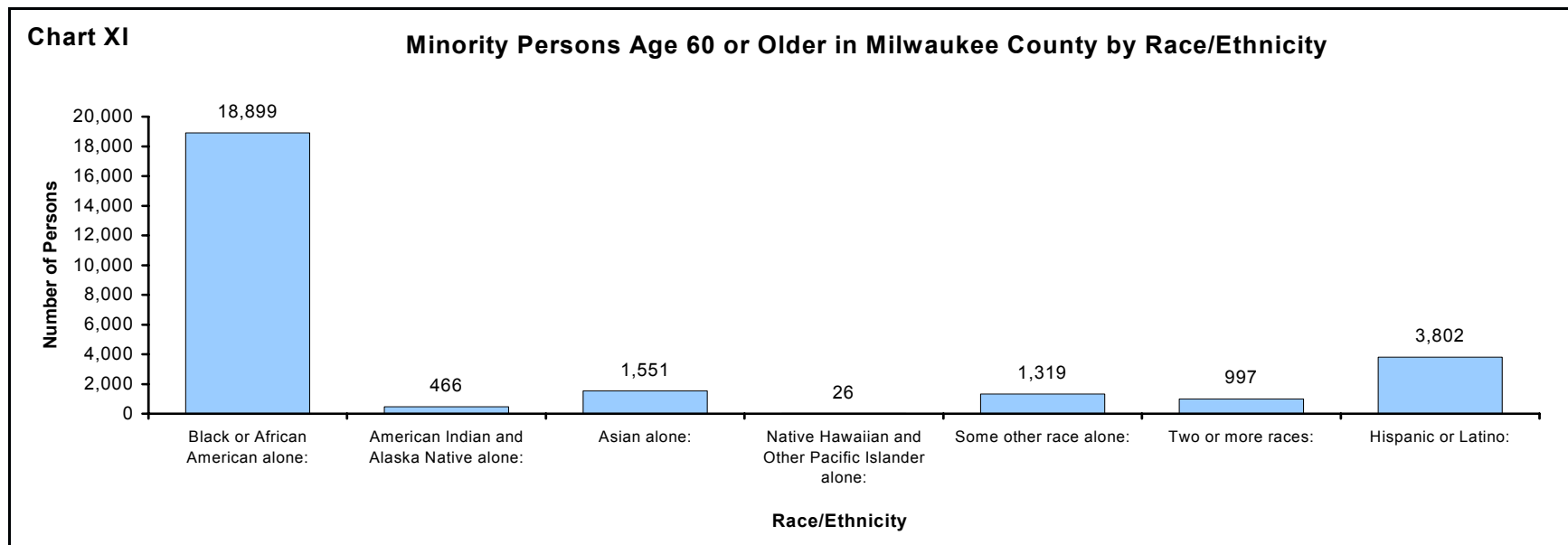
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## Older Adult Population by Age/Ethnicity and Age Category: 2000

**Table X Milwaukee County Older Adult Population by Race/Ethnicity and Age Category**

Race	60 - 64		65 - 69		70 - 74		75 - 79		80 - 84		85+		60+	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
White	24,338	77.25%	23,839	80.43%	25,742	85.02%	23,980	89.22%	16,837	91.62%	15,195	92.02%	129,931	84.82%
Black or African American	5,788	18.37%	4,725	15.94%	3,696	12.21%	2,375	8.84%	1,231	6.70%	1,084	6.56%	18,899	12.34%
American Indian and Alaska Native	175	0.56%	126	0.43%	77	0.25%	44	0.16%	22	0.12%	22	0.13%	466	0.30%
Asian	475	1.51%	367	1.24%	316	1.04%	205	0.76%	114	0.62%	74	0.45%	1,551	1.01%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.02%	7	0.02%	6	0.02%	3	0.01%	2	0.01%	2	0.01%	26	0.02%
Some Other Race	458	1.45%	317	1.07%	255	0.84%	144	0.54%	81	0.44%	64	0.39%	1,319	0.86%
Two or More Races	264	0.84%	260	0.88%	187	0.62%	126	0.47%	89	0.48%	71	0.43%	997	0.65%
All	31,504	100.00%	29,641	100.00%	30,279	100.00%	26,877	100.00%	18,376	100.00%	16,512	100.00%	153,189	100.00%
Hispanic or Latino	1,213	3.85%	968	3.27%	752	2.48%	466	1.73%	233	1.27%	170	1.03%	3,802	2.48%



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent

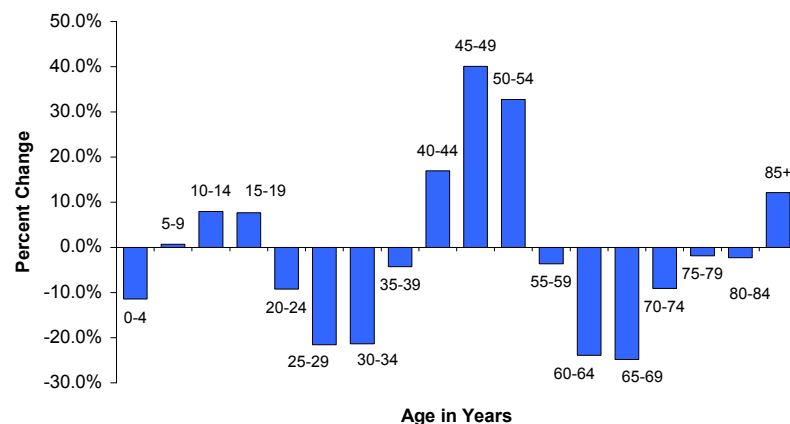
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## Population and Percent Change by Age and Gender: 1990 — 2000

Age	Total Population 2000	Total Population 1990	Numerical Change	Percent Change	Male Population 2000	Male Population 1990	Numerical Change	Percent Change	Female Population 2000	Female Population 1990	Numerical Change	Percent Change
0 to 4	67,141	75,373	-8,232	-10.9%	34,433	38,461	-4,028	-10.5%	32,708	36,912	-4,204	-11.4%
5 to 9	71,253	71,021	232	0.3%	36,211	36,237	-26	-0.1%	35,042	34,784	258	0.7%
10 to 14	69,193	64,303	4,890	7.6%	35,135	32,756	2,379	7.3%	34,058	31,547	2,511	8.0%
15 to 19	68,674	63,392	5,282	8.3%	34,699	31,838	2,861	9.0%	33,975	31,554	2,421	7.7%
20 to 24	69,873	76,316	-6,443	-8.4%	33,911	36,704	-2,793	-7.6%	35,962	39,612	-3,650	-9.2%
25 to 34	141,130	177,056	-35,926	-40.6%	69,492	85,832	-16,340	-38.1%	71,638	91,224	-19,586	-42.9%
35 to 44	143,417	135,784	7,633	13.4%	70,044	66,124	3,920	14.1%	73,373	69,660	3,713	12.7%
45 to 54	118,257	84,149	34,108	80.6%	57,447	39,641	17,806	89.3%	60,810	44,508	16,302	72.8%
55 to 59	38,037	39,466	-1,429	-3.6%	17,737	18,399	-662	-3.6%	20,300	21,067	-767	-3.6%
60 to 64	31,504	41,828	-10,324	-24.7%	14,373	19,326	-4,953	-25.6%	17,131	22,502	-5,371	-23.9%
65 to 69	29,641	39,551	-9,910	-25.1%	12,977	17,385	-4,408	-25.4%	16,664	22,166	-5,502	-24.8%
70 to 74	30,279	32,404	-2,125	-6.6%	12,811	13,185	-374	-2.8%	17,468	19,219	-1,751	-9.1%
75 to 79	26,877	26,125	752	2.9%	10,641	9,584	1,057	11.0%	16,236	16,541	-305	-1.8%
80 to 84	18,376	17,834	542	3.0%	6,401	5,584	817	14.6%	11,975	12,250	-275	-2.2%
85 or more	16,512	14,673	1,839	12.5%	4,262	3,745	517	13.8%	12,250	10,928	1,322	12.1%
Totals:	940,164	959,275	-19,111	-2.0%	450,574	454,801	-4,227	-0.9%	489,590	504,474	-14,884	-3.0%

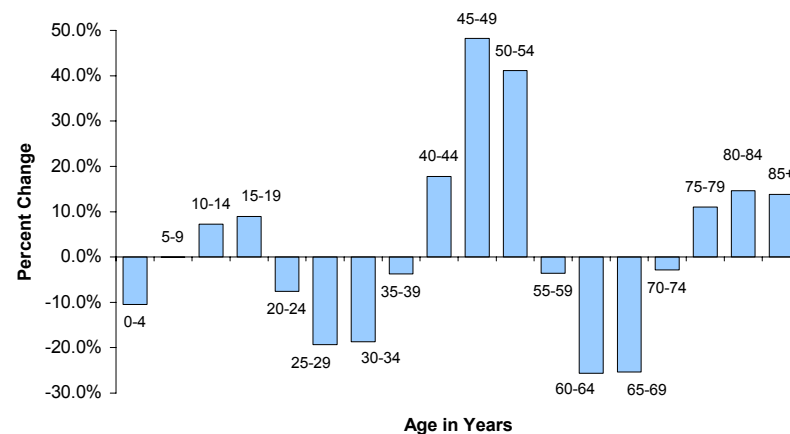
**Chart XII**

### Percent Change in Female Population by Age Category: 1990-2000



**Chart XIII**

### Percent Change in Male Population by Age Category: 1990-2000



Source: Census 1990 & 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data

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## Milwaukee County's Older Adult Population 1950 — 2000

Year	Total Population	Persons 60 to 64	Percent 60 to 64	Persons 65 to 74	Percent 65 to 74	Persons 75 to 84	Percent 75 to 84	Persons 85+	Percent 85+	Persons 60+	Percent 60+
1950	871,047	39,671	37.0%	47,599	44.4%	16,984	15.9%	2,860	2.7%	107,114	100.0%
1960	1,036,041	46,095	32.8%	65,287	46.4%	24,692	17.6%	4,511	3.2%	140,585	100.0%
1970	1,054,063	48,057	30.1%	69,366	43.5%	34,107	21.4%	7,865	4.9%	159,395	100.0%
1980	964,988	45,276	27.1%	71,272	42.7%	39,197	23.5%	11,078	6.6%	166,823	100.0%
1990	959,275	41,828	24.3%	71,955	41.7%	43,959	25.5%	14,673	8.5%	172,415	100.0%
2000	940,164	31,504	20.6%	59,920	39.1%	45,253	29.5%	16,512	10.8%	153,189	100.0%
2010	973,363	47,242	28.6%	56,570	34.2%	40,906	24.7%	20,630	12.5%	165,348	100.0%

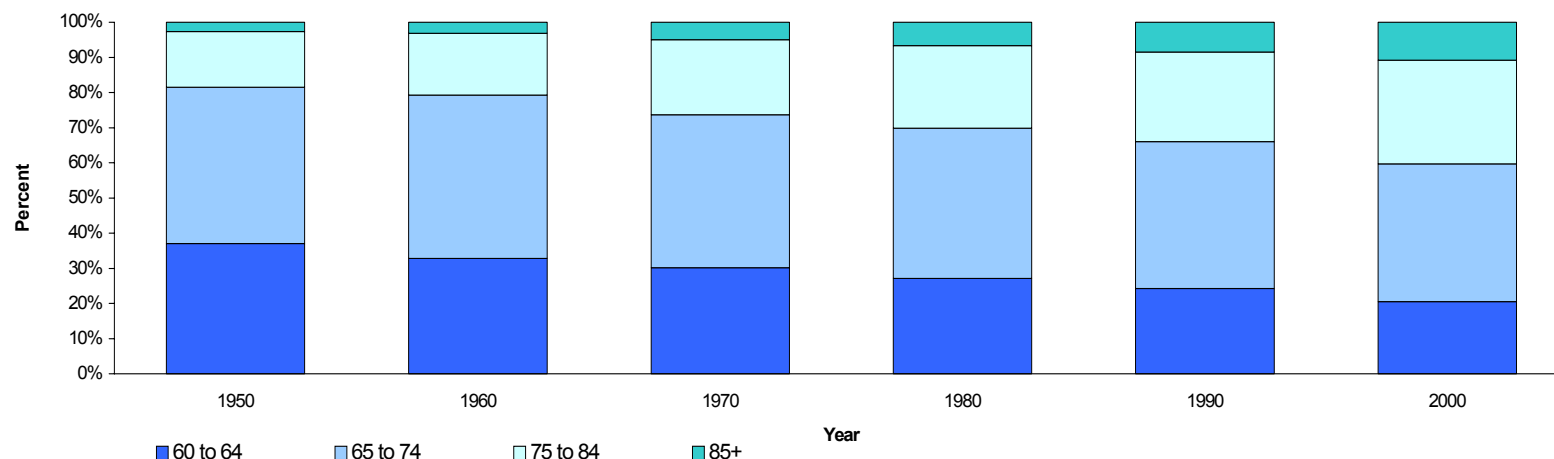
  

Year	Total Population	Persons 60 to 64	% of Total Population	Persons 65 to 74	% of Total Population	Persons 75 to 84	% of Total Population	Persons 85+	% of Total Population	Persons 60+	% of Total Population
1950	871,047	39,671	4.6%	47,599	5.5%	16,984	1.9%	2,860	0.3%	107,114	12.3%
1960	1,036,041	46,095	4.4%	65,287	6.3%	24,692	2.4%	4,511	0.4%	140,585	13.6%
1970	1,054,063	48,057	4.6%	69,366	6.6%	34,107	3.2%	7,865	0.7%	159,395	15.1%
1980	964,988	45,276	4.7%	71,272	7.4%	39,197	4.1%	11,078	1.1%	166,823	17.3%
1990	959,275	41,828	4.4%	71,955	7.5%	43,959	4.6%	14,673	1.5%	172,415	18.0%
2000	940,164	31,504	3.4%	59,920	6.4%	45,253	4.8%	16,512	1.8%	153,189	16.3%
2010	973,363	47,242	4.9%	56,570	5.8%	40,906	4.2%	20,630	2.1%	165,348	17.0%

Source: Census of Population and Housing (1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000) and Wisconsin Department of Administration (2010)

**Chart XIV**

**Percent of Persons Age 60 or Older by Age Category (1950-2000)**

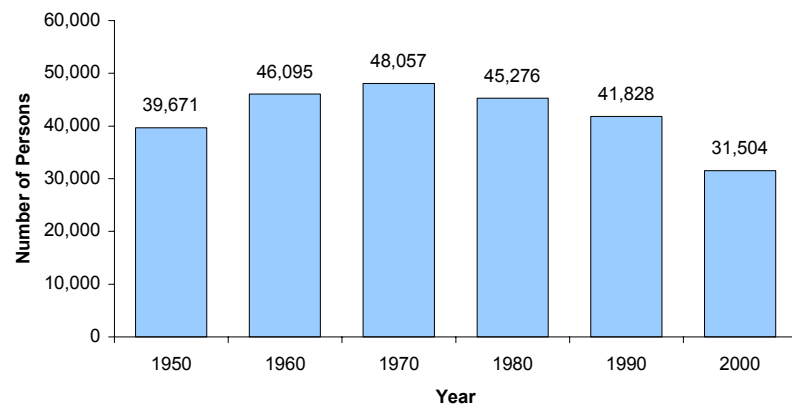


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## Milwaukee County's Older Adult Population 1950 — 2000

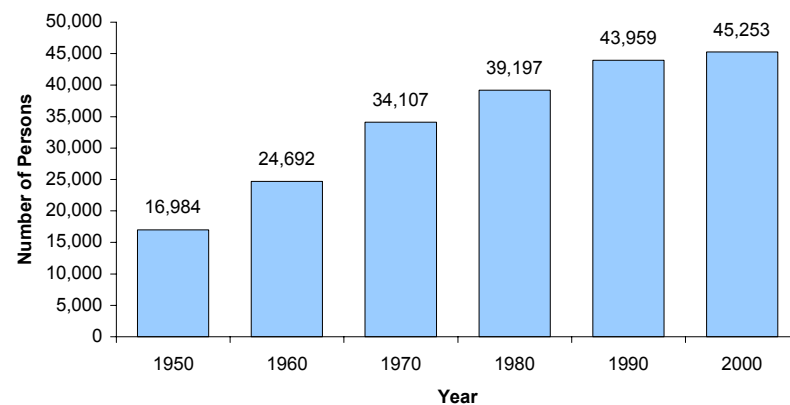
**Chart XV**

**Persons Age 60 to 64 in Milwaukee County by Decade (1950-2000)**



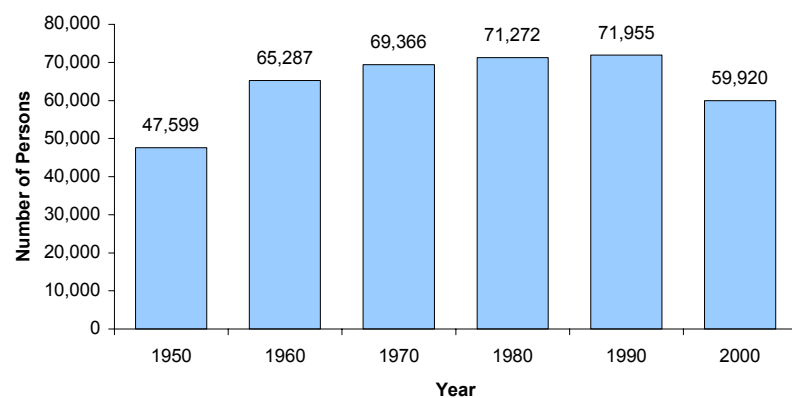
**Chart XVII**

**Persons Age 75 to 84 in Milwaukee County by Decade (1950-2000)**



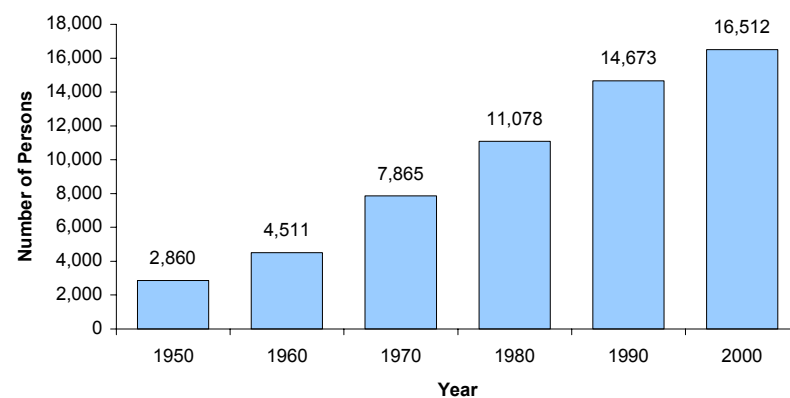
**Chart XVI**

**Persons Age 65 to 74 in Milwaukee County by Decade (1950-2000)**



**Chart XVIII**

**Persons Age 85 or Older in Milwaukee County by Decade (1950-2000)**



Source: Census of Population and Housing (1950,1960,1970,1980,1990 and 2000)



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## Milwaukee County's Population: Sex by Age and Race for Persons Age 60 or Older: 2000

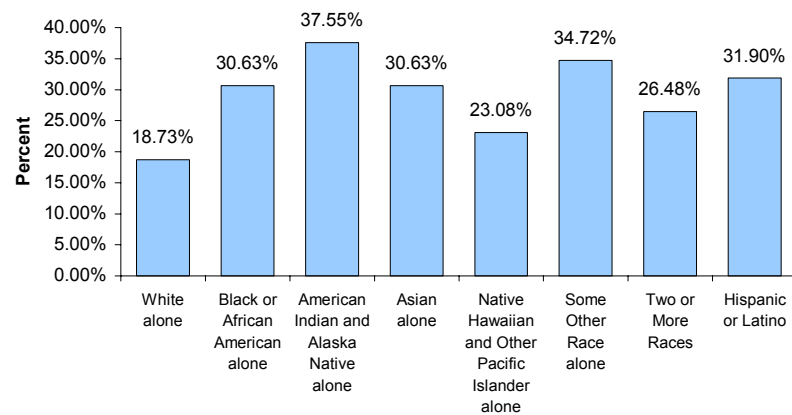
<b>Table XIII Sex by Age and Race for Persons Age 60 or Older</b> <b>Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data</b>									
Gender/Age Category	Total Population	White Alone	Black or African American Alone	American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
<b>Male:</b>	450,574	297,036	106,072	3,207	12,273	221	21,390	10,375	43,561
60 to 64 years	14,373	11,251	2,466	70	224	3	236	123	600
65 to 69 years	12,977	10,546	1,958	50	164	3	138	118	448
70 to 74 years	12,811	10,875	1,560	35	129	4	122	86	366
75 to 79 years	10,641	9,484	938	20	87	0	60	52	227
80 to 84 years	6,401	5,857	421	5	45	2	33	38	101
85 years and over	4,262	3,910	270	5	27	0	26	24	66
Males 60+	61,465	51,923	7,613	185	676	12	615	441	1,808
Males 65+	47,092	40,672	5,147	115	452	9	379	318	1,208
Males 85+	4,262	3,910	270	5	27	0	26	24	66
<b>Female:</b>	489,590	319,937	125,085	3,587	11,872	201	18,541	10,367	38,845
60 to 64 years	17,131	13,087	3,322	105	251	3	222	141	613
65 to 69 years	16,664	13,293	2,767	76	203	4	179	142	520
70 to 74 years	17,468	14,867	2,136	42	187	2	133	101	386
75 to 79 years	16,236	14,496	1,437	24	118	3	84	74	239
80 to 84 years	11,975	10,980	810	17	69	0	48	51	132
85 years and over	12,250	11,285	814	17	47	2	38	47	104
Females 60+	91,724	78,008	11,286	281	875	14	704	556	1,994
Females 65+	74,593	64,921	7,964	176	624	11	482	415	1,381
Females 85+	12,250	11,285	814	17	47	2	38	47	104
<b>Total Population:</b>	940,164	616,973	231,157	6,794	24,145	422	39,931	20,742	82,406
60 to 64 years	31,504	24,338	5,788	175	475	6	458	264	1,213
65 to 69 years	29,641	23,839	4,725	126	367	7	317	260	968
70 to 74 years	30,279	25,742	3,696	77	316	6	255	187	752
75 to 79 years	26,877	23,980	2,375	44	205	3	144	126	466
80 to 84 years	18,376	16,837	1,231	22	114	2	81	89	233
85 years and over	16,512	15,195	1,084	22	74	2	64	71	170
Persons 60+	153,189	129,931	18,899	466	1,551	26	1,319	997	3,802
Persons 65+	121,685	105,593	13,111	291	1,076	20	861	733	2,589
Persons 85+	16,512	15,195	1,084	22	74	2	64	71	170

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## Milwaukee County's Population: Sex by Age and Race for Persons Age 60 or Older: 2000

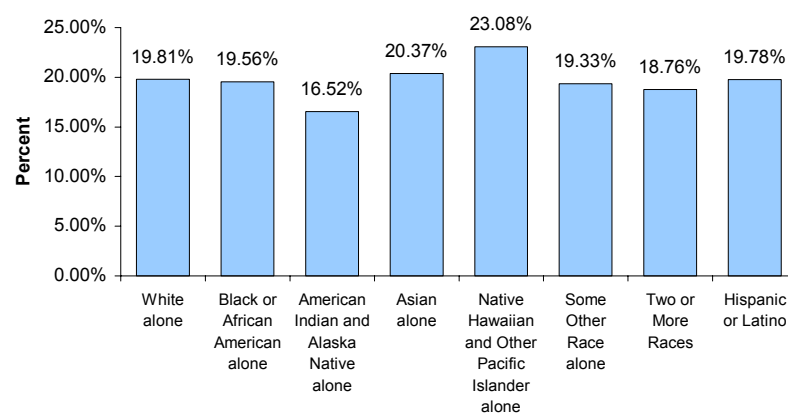
**Chart XIX**

**Percent Age 60-64 Among Persons Age 60+ by Race/Ethnicity**



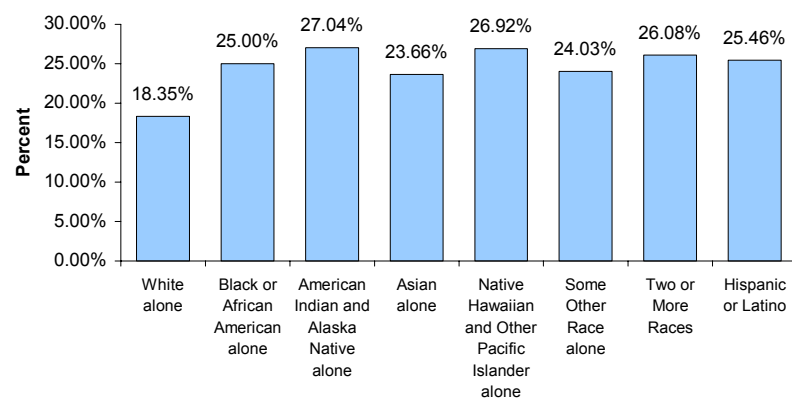
**Chart XXI**

**Percent Age 70-74 Among Persons Age 60+ By Race/Ethnicity**



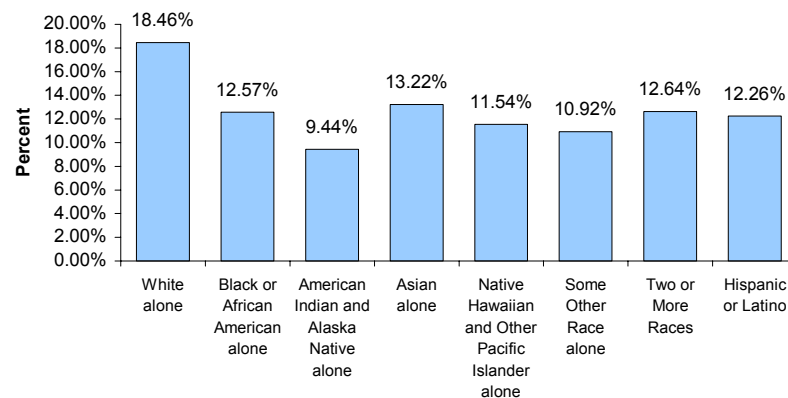
**Chart XX**

**Percent Age 65-69 Among Persons Age 60+ By Race/Ethnicity**



**Chart XXII**

**Percent Age 75-79 Among Persons Age 60+ By Race/Ethnicity**



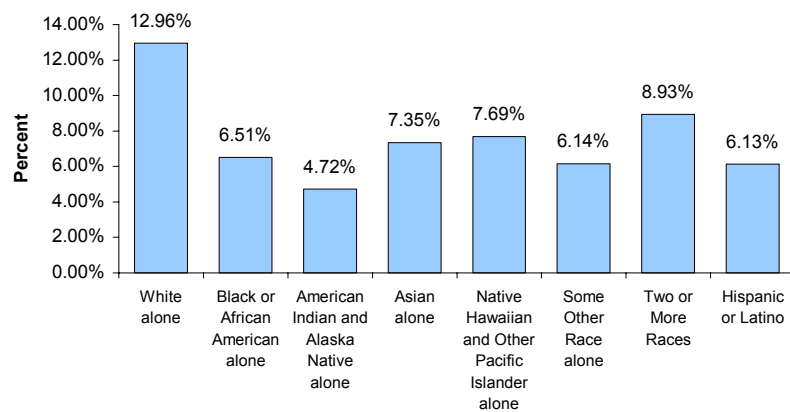
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### Milwaukee County's Population: Sex by Age and Race for Persons Age 60 or Older: 2000

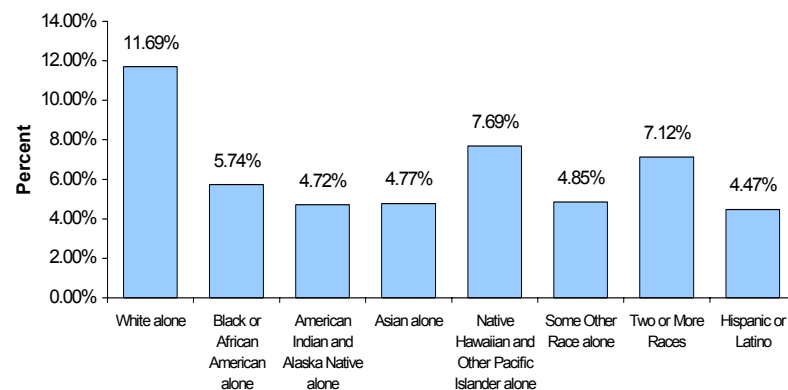
**Chart XXIII**

#### Percent Age 80-84 Among Persons Age 60+ By Race/Ethnicity



**Chart XXIV**

#### Percent Age 85+ Among Persons Age 60+ By Race/Ethnicity



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent

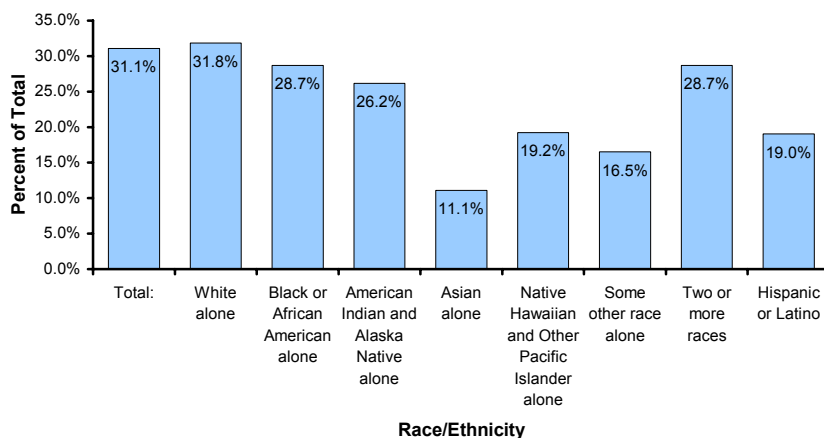
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## Milwaukee County's 60 or Older Population Living Alone: 2000

Race/Ethnicity	Persons 60+	1-person Households 60+	Percent Living Alone 60+	Persons 75+	1-person Households 75+	Percent Living Alone 75+
Total:	153,189	47,581	31.1%	61,765	24,301	39.3%
White alone	129,931	41,357	31.8%	56,012	22,501	40.2%
Black or African American alone	18,899	5,421	28.7%	4,690	1,550	33.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	466	122	26.2%	88	28	31.8%
Asian alone	1,551	172	11.1%	393	52	13.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	26	5	19.2%	7	3	42.9%
Some other race alone	1,319	218	16.5%	289	59	20.4%
Two or more races	997	286	28.7%	286	108	37.8%
Hispanic or Latino	3,802	724	19.0%	869	192	22.1%

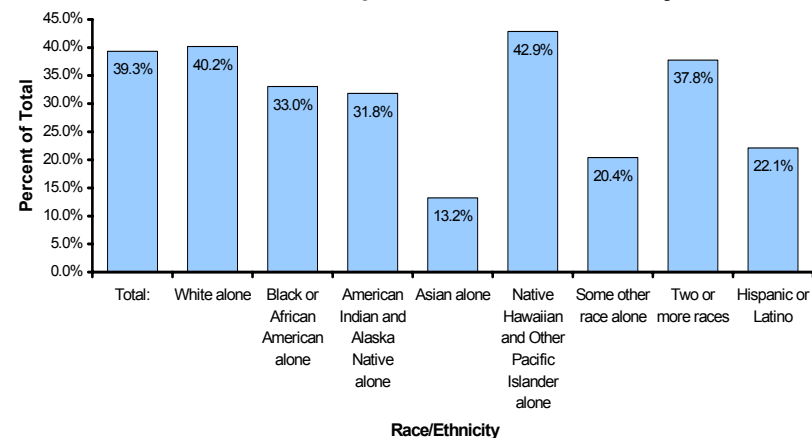
**Chart XXV**

**Percent of Persons Age 60+ Living Alone by  
Total Population and Race/Ethnicity**



**Chart XXVI**

**Percent of Persons Age 75+ Living Alone by  
Total Population and Race/Ethnicity**



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing

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## Milwaukee County's 60 or Older Population by Age Category and Municipality: 1990—2000

Table XV Municipality	1990 Census			2000 Census			Numerical Change 1990-2000			Percent Change 1990-2000		
	Persons 60+	Persons 75+	Persons 85+	Persons 60+	Persons 75+	Persons 85+	Persons 60+	Persons 75+	Persons 85+	Persons 60+	Persons 75+	Persons 85+
Bayside (Bs)	1,154	350	76	1,172	451	90	18	101	14	1.6%	28.9%	18.4%
Brown Deer (BD)	2,330	545	85	2,891	1,069	333	561	524	248	24.1%	96.1%	291.8%
Cudahy (Cu)	3,514	950	169	3,698	1,392	289	184	442	120	5.2%	46.5%	71.0%
Fox Point (FP)	1,883	539	112	1,739	727	176	-144	188	64	-7.6%	34.9%	57.1%
Franklin (Fr)	2,463	462	77	4,032	1,151	204	1,569	689	127	63.7%	149.1%	164.9%
Glendale (Gl)	4,186	1,798	574	3,933	1,904	633	-253	106	59	-6.0%	5.9%	10.3%
Greendale (Gd)	2,650	677	135	3,787	1,311	305	1,137	634	170	42.9%	93.6%	125.9%
Greenfield (Gf)	7,576	2,476	627	8,893	3,953	1,054	1,317	1,477	427	17.4%	59.7%	68.1%
Hales Corners (HC)	1,590	436	95	1,749	750	209	159	314	114	10.0%	72.0%	120.0%
Milwaukee (Mi)	103,109	35,182	8,781	82,961	32,108	8,381	-20,148	-3,074	-400	-19.5%	-8.7%	-4.6%
Oak Creek (OC)	2,362	550	114	3,491	1,005	215	1,129	455	101	47.8%	82.7%	88.6%
River Hills (RH)	311	64	10	348	89	18	37	25	8	11.9%	39.1%	80.0%
St. Francis (StF)	1,889	511	94	1,867	800	190	-22	289	96	-1.2%	56.6%	102.1%
Shorewood (Sh)	3,028	1,313	349	2,463	1,030	286	-565	-283	-63	-18.7%	-21.6%	-18.1%
South Milwaukee (SM)	4,189	1,262	269	4,347	1,806	482	158	544	213	3.8%	43.1%	79.2%
Wauwatosa (W)	12,266	5,136	1,539	10,238	5,085	1,753	-2,028	-51	214	-16.5%	-1.0%	13.9%
West Allis (WA)	14,426	5,178	1,301	12,700	5,984	1,645	-1,726	806	344	-12.0%	15.6%	26.4%
West Milwaukee (WM)	839	290	58	729	317	67	-110	27	9	-13.1%	9.3%	15.5%
Whitefish Bay (WB)	2,650	913	208	2,151	833	182	-499	-80	-26	-18.8%	-8.8%	-12.5%
Milwaukee County (Mke)	172,415	58,632	14,673	153,189	61,765	16,512	-19,226	3,133	1,839	-11.2%	5.3%	12.5%

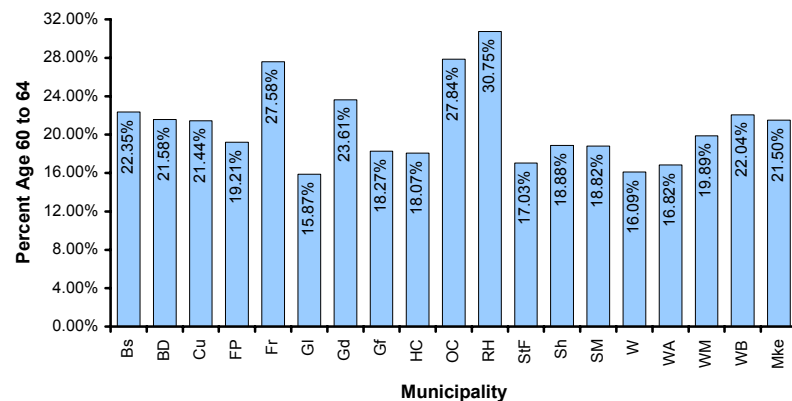
Table XVI Municipality	Total Population	Persons 60 to 64	Percent 60 to 64	Persons 65 to 74	Percent 65 to 74	Persons 75 to 84	Percent 75 to 84	Persons 85+	Percent 85+	Persons 60+	Percent 60+
Bayside (Bs)	4,415	262	22.35%	459	39.16%	361	30.80%	90	7.68%	1,172	26.55%
Brown Deer (BD)	12,170	624	21.58%	1,198	41.44%	736	25.46%	333	11.52%	2,891	23.76%
Cudahy (Cu)	18,429	793	21.44%	1,513	40.91%	1,103	29.83%	289	7.82%	3,698	20.07%
Fox Point (FP)	7,012	334	19.21%	678	38.99%	551	31.68%	176	10.12%	1,739	24.80%
Franklin (Fr)	29,494	1,112	27.58%	1,769	43.87%	947	23.49%	204	5.06%	4,032	13.67%
Glendale (Gl)	13,367	624	15.87%	1,405	35.72%	1,271	32.32%	633	16.09%	3,933	29.42%
Greendale (Gd)	14,405	894	23.61%	1,582	41.77%	1,006	26.56%	305	8.05%	3,787	26.29%
Greenfield (Gf)	35,476	1,625	18.27%	3,315	37.28%	2,899	32.60%	1,054	11.85%	8,893	25.07%
Hales Corners (HC)	7,765	316	18.07%	683	39.05%	541	30.93%	209	11.95%	1,749	22.52%
Oak Creek (OC)	28,456	972	27.84%	1,514	43.37%	790	22.63%	215	6.16%	3,491	12.27%
River Hills (RH)	1,631	107	30.75%	152	43.68%	71	20.40%	18	5.17%	348	21.34%
St Francis (StF)	8,662	318	17.03%	749	40.12%	610	32.67%	190	10.18%	1,867	21.55%
Shorewood (Sh)	13,763	465	18.88%	968	39.30%	744	30.21%	286	11.61%	2,463	17.90%
South Milwaukee (SM)	21,256	818	18.82%	1,723	39.64%	1,324	30.46%	482	11.09%	4,347	20.45%
Wauwatosa (W)	47,271	1,647	16.09%	3,506	34.24%	3,332	32.55%	1,753	17.12%	10,238	21.66%
West Allis (WA)	61,254	2,136	16.82%	4,580	36.06%	4,339	34.17%	1,645	12.95%	12,700	20.73%
West Milwaukee (WM)	4,201	145	19.89%	267	36.63%	250	34.29%	67	9.19%	729	17.35%
Whitefish Bay (WB)	14,163	474	22.04%	844	39.24%	651	30.26%	182	8.46%	2,151	15.19%
Milwaukee (MKE)	596,974	17,838	21.50%	33,015	39.80%	23,727	28.60%	8,381	10.10%	82,961	13.90%
Totals:	940,164	31,504	20.57%	59,920	39.12%	45,253	29.54%	16,512	10.78%	153,189	16.29%

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing  
1990 Census of Population and Housing

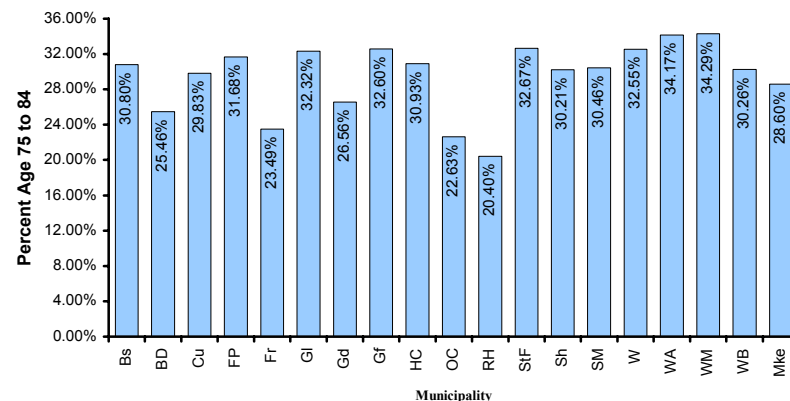
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## Milwaukee County's 60 or Older Population by Age Category and Municipality: 2000

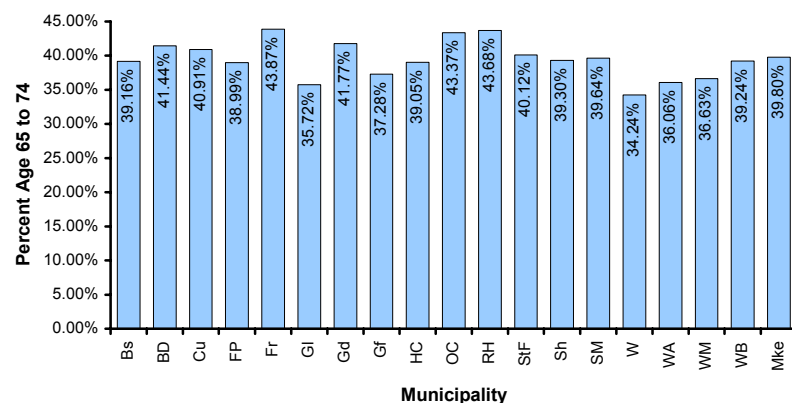
**Chart XXVII**  
Percent of Older Adult Population  
Age 60 to 64 by Municipality



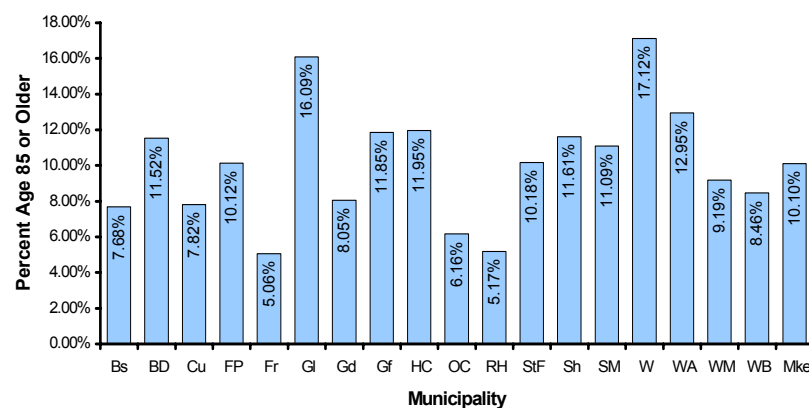
**Chart XXIX**  
Percent of Older Adult Population  
Age 75 to 84 by Municipality



**Chart XXVIII**  
Percent of Older Adult Population  
Age 65 to 74 by Municipality



**Chart XXX**  
Percent of Older Adult Population  
Age 85 or Older by Municipality



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing

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### Marital Status of Milwaukee County's 60 or Older Population: 2000

<b>Table XVII Marital Status by Sex and Age Among Older Persons</b>					
Numbers					
	Married	Widowed	Divorced or Separated	Single (Never Married)	Total
<b>Male</b>					
60 to 64 years	9,970	523	2,406	1,398	14,297
65 to 74 years	18,101	2,654	3,015	2,426	26,196
75 to 84 years	11,390	3,472	1,031	1,127	17,020
85 years and over	2,064	1,505	140	195	3,904
60 years and over	41,525	8,154	6,592	5,146	61,417
<b>Female</b>					
60 to 64 years	9,125	2,975	3,730	1,538	17,368
65 to 74 years	16,428	10,495	4,799	2,264	33,986
75 to 84 years	9,333	14,963	1,842	1,980	28,118
85 years and over	2,431	8,543	370	845	12,189
60 years and over	37,317	36,976	10,741	6,627	91,661
Percentages					
	Married	Widowed	Divorced or Separated	Single (Never Married)	Total
<b>Male</b>					
60 to 64 years	69.73%	3.66%	16.83%	9.78%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	69.10%	10.13%	11.51%	9.26%	100.00%
75 to 84 years	66.92%	20.40%	6.06%	6.62%	100.00%
85 years and over	52.87%	38.55%	3.59%	4.99%	100.00%
60 years and over	67.61%	13.28%	10.73%	8.38%	100.00%
<b>Female</b>					
60 to 64 years	52.54%	17.13%	21.48%	8.86%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	48.34%	30.88%	14.12%	6.66%	100.00%
75 to 84 years	33.19%	53.22%	6.55%	7.04%	100.00%
85 years and over	19.94%	70.09%	3.04%	6.93%	100.00%
60 years and over	40.71%	40.34%	11.72%	7.23%	100.00%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

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## Marital Status of Milwaukee County's 60 or Older Population: 2000

Chart XXXI

**Marital Status of Persons  
Age 60 or Older: Number**

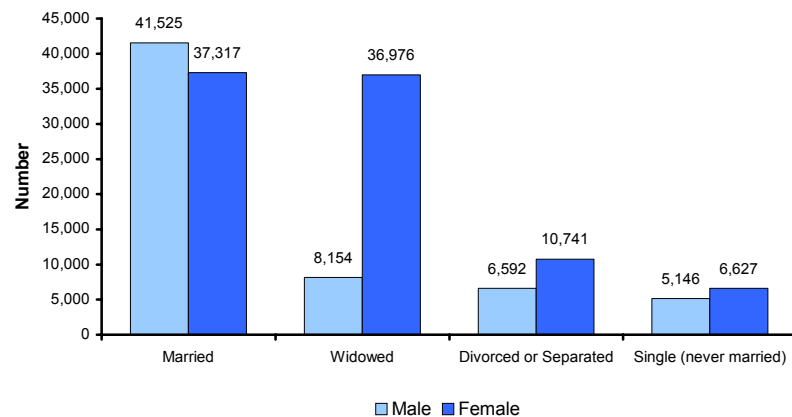


Chart XXXIII

**Women 60+ by Age Category  
and Marital Status**

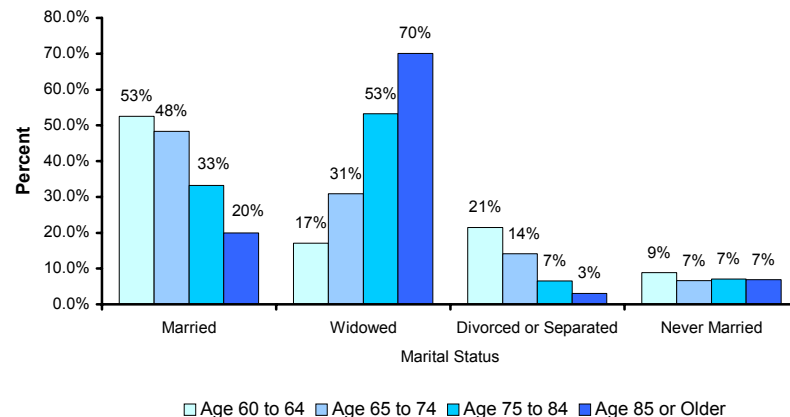


Chart XXXII

**Marital Status of Persons  
Age 60 or Older: Percent**

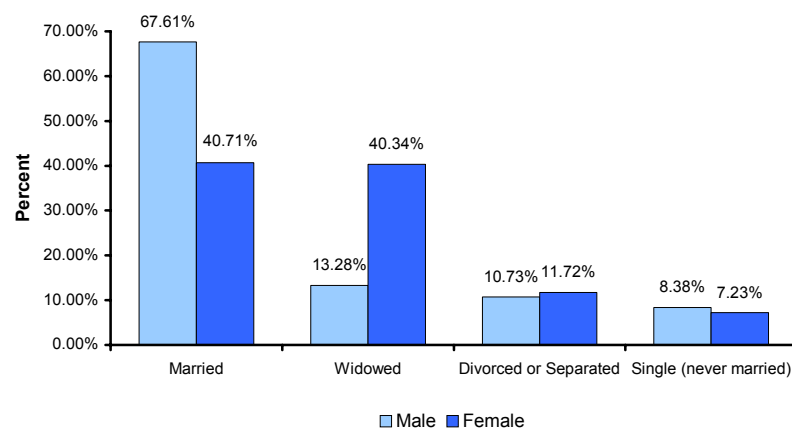
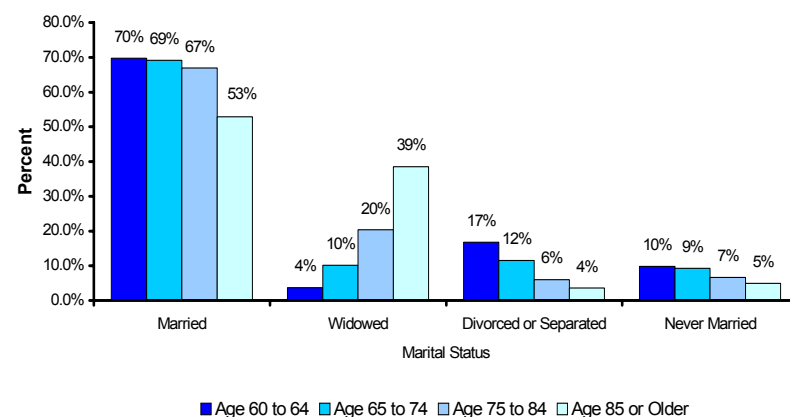


Chart XXXIV

**Men 60+ by Age Category  
and Marital Status**



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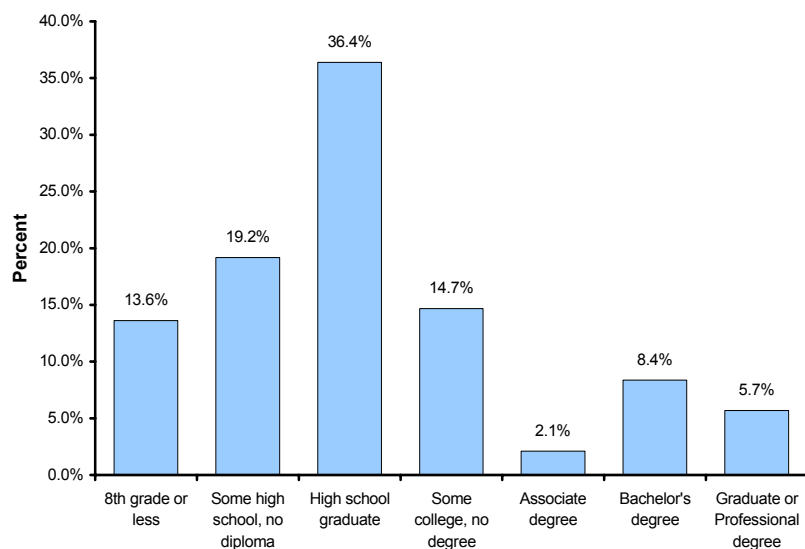
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## Educational Attainment of Milwaukee County's 65 or Older Population: 2000

Educational Attainment	Male		Female		Total Population	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
Less than 9th grade	6,300	13.4%	10,219	13.8%	16,519	13.6%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,851	18.8%	14,408	19.4%	23,259	19.2%
High school graduate	14,698	31.2%	29,465	39.7%	44,163	36.4%
Some college, no degree	7,679	16.3%	10,155	13.7%	17,834	14.7%
Associate degree	1,141	2.4%	1,412	1.9%	2,553	2.1%
Bachelor's degree	4,824	10.2%	5,347	7.2%	10,171	8.4%
Graduate or Professional degree	3,627	7.7%	3,287	4.4%	6,914	5.7%
Totals	47,120	100.0%	74,293	100.0%	121,413	100.0%

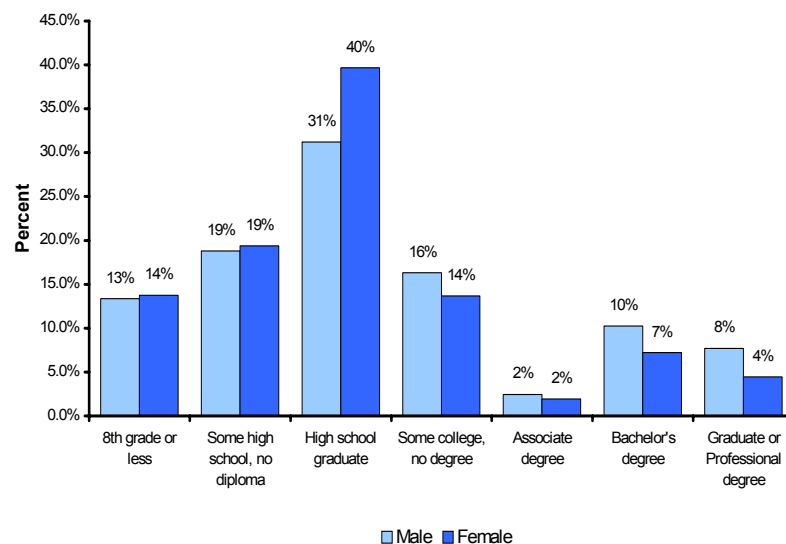
**Chart XXXV**

**Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+ in Milwaukee County**



**Chart XXXVI**

**Educational Attainment by Gender: Persons Age 65+ in Milwaukee County**



Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing

# The Face of Aging in Milwaukee County

## Household Income Status of Milwaukee County's 45 or Older Population: 2000

Household Income	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some Other Race alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Total
Householder 45 to 54 years:	53,000	14,517	426	935	5	1,518	851	3,346	71,252
Less than \$10,000	2,303	2,603	18	70	0	219	72	506	5,285
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,381	1,214	49	24	0	55	38	132	2,761
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,780	1,043	49	23	0	130	17	278	3,042
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,213	1,030	16	48	0	68	87	197	3,462
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,422	1,202	23	53	0	132	44	280	3,876
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,909	1,037	20	59	0	131	54	232	4,210
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3,028	701	27	69	0	86	51	155	3,962
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3,100	646	23	57	0	126	32	233	3,984
\$45,000 to \$49,999	3,008	702	16	53	5	99	39	161	3,922
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,828	1,075	46	125	0	138	110	328	7,322
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7,625	1,237	42	110	0	141	103	299	9,258
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,469	1,124	41	104	0	114	130	319	9,982
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,518	420	35	48	0	46	25	118	5,092
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,769	191	14	38	0	26	27	70	2,065
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,206	217	7	6	0	0	5	6	1,441
\$200,000 or more	1,441	75	0	48	0	7	17	32	1,588

Household Income	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some Other Race alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Total
Householder 55 to 64 years:	33,080	8,894	428	503	1	581	337	1,508	43,824
Less than \$10,000	2,313	1,840	69	28	0	172	43	318	4,465
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,471	681	9	7	0	30	29	71	2,227
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,696	714	16	23	0	11	39	103	2,499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,795	666	14	19	0	65	21	98	2,580
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1,814	673	36	19	0	43	35	89	2,620
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,045	574	46	23	0	24	12	118	2,724
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,021	507	14	38	0	44	24	83	2,648
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2,251	402	8	47	0	7	13	98	2,728
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,762	293	37	14	1	11	14	52	2,132
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,582	678	53	20	0	58	29	126	4,420
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,025	684	44	40	0	57	49	127	4,899
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,173	641	36	79	0	37	22	160	4,988
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,864	215	27	33	0	22	5	48	2,166
\$125,000 to \$149,999	978	96	0	25	0	0	0	10	1,099
\$150,000 to \$199,999	539	119	11	39	0	0	0	0	708
\$200,000 or more	751	111	8	49	0	0	2	7	921

Household Income	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some Other Race alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Total
Householder 65 to 74 years:	31,762	5,901	210	330	14	322	339	956	38,878
Less than \$10,000	2,519	1,421	68	30	0	149	78	286	4,265
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,720	691	25	39	0	30	86	94	3,591
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,338	594	10	50	0	36	26	91	4,054
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3,321	524	8	13	0	6	42	47	3,914
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,848	375	28	23	0	6	5	37	3,285
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,802	286	14	16	0	19	9	72	3,146
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,212	346	12	31	0	15	22	33	2,638
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2,151	319	0	5	0	21	27	99	2,523
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,544	231	0	4	0	0	0	3	1,779
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,384	328	0	9	14	16	0	50	2,751
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,128	335	0	20	0	9	16	43	2,508
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,848	222	38	30	0	6	23	62	2,167
\$100,000 to \$124,999	751	85	7	18	0	4	0	24	865
\$125,000 to \$149,999	421	47	0	3	0	0	0	0	471
\$150,000 to \$199,999	318	48	0	4	0	0	2	7	372
\$200,000 or more	457	49	0	35	0	5	3	8	549

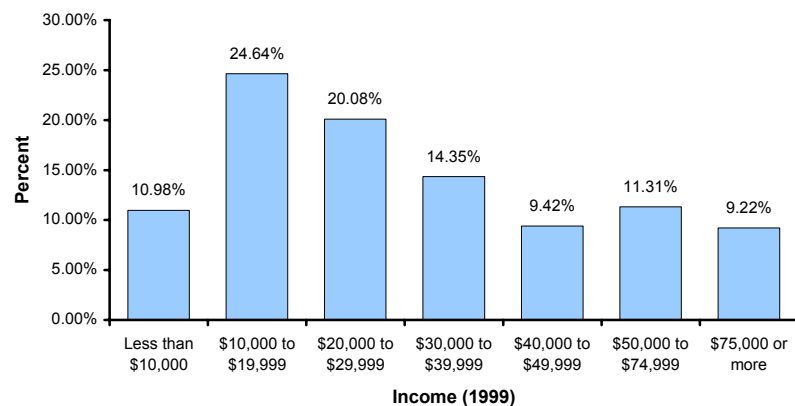
Household Income	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some Other Race alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Total
Householder 75 or older:	37,710	2,907	60	103	0	173	252	402	41,205
Less than \$10,000	5,109	1,015	14	26	0	49	72	92	6,285
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,691	443	0	0	0	38	22	93	6,194
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5,372	490	14	12	0	29	18	49	5,935
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4,322	174	4	15	0	6	18	18	4,539
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3,457	157	2	7	0	16	10	24	3,649
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,639	136	0	12	0	11	5	14	2,803
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,317	92	17	0	0	5	5	19	2,436
\$40,000 to \$44,999	1,502	66	0	4	0	0	20	11	1,592
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,345	56	0	0	0	0	9	0	1,410
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,744	27	9	3	0	4	9	9	1,796
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,602	86	0	14	0	7	33	63	1,742
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,244	42	0	10	0	3	20	3	1,319
\$100,000 to \$124,999	540	38	0	0	0	0	1	0	579
\$125,000 to \$149,999	227	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
\$150,000 to \$199,999	255	33	0	0	0	5	2	7	295
\$200,000 or more	344	21	0	0	0	0	8	0	373

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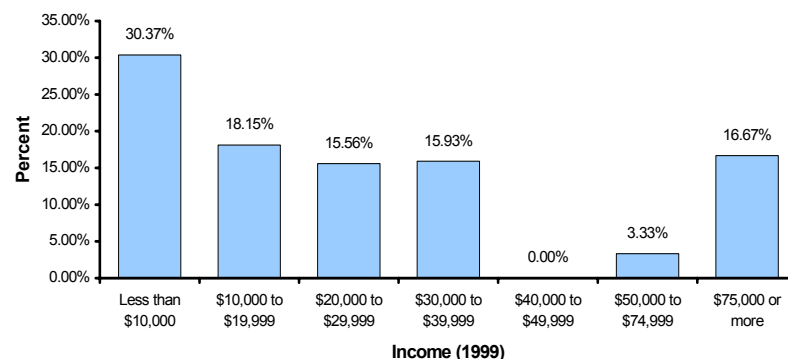
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## Household Income Status of Milwaukee County's 65 or Older Population: 2000

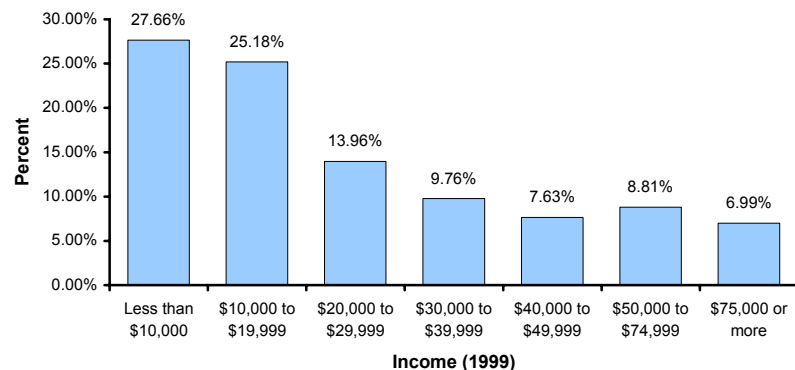
**Chart XXXVII** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: White



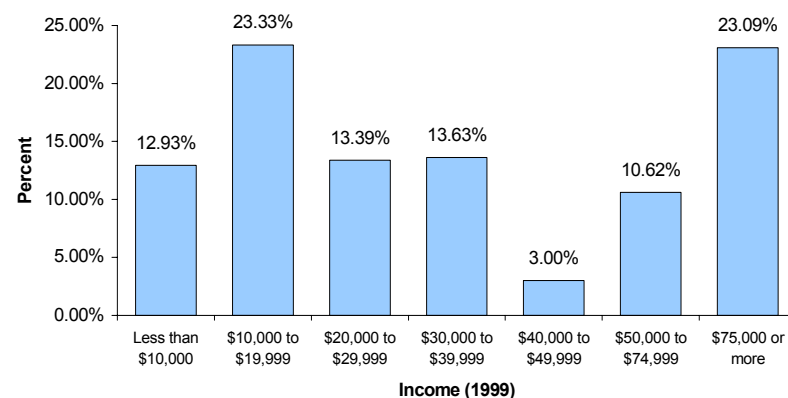
**Chart XXXIX** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: American Indian and Alaska Native



**Chart XXXVIII** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Black or African American



**Chart XL** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Asian

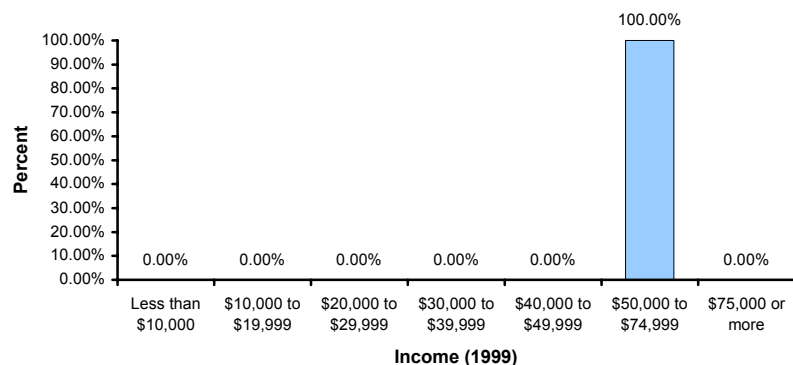


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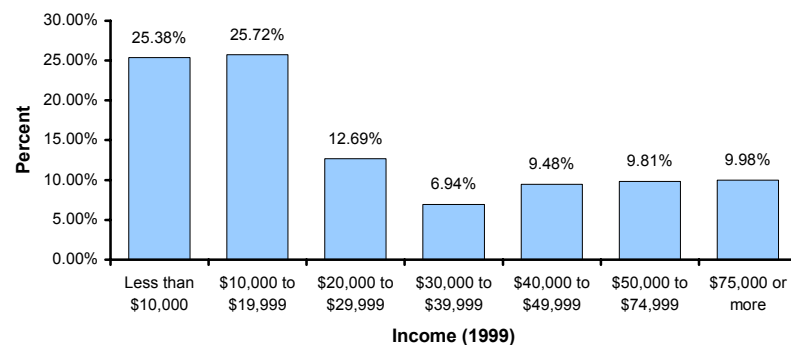
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## Household Income Status of Milwaukee County's 65 or Older Population: 2000

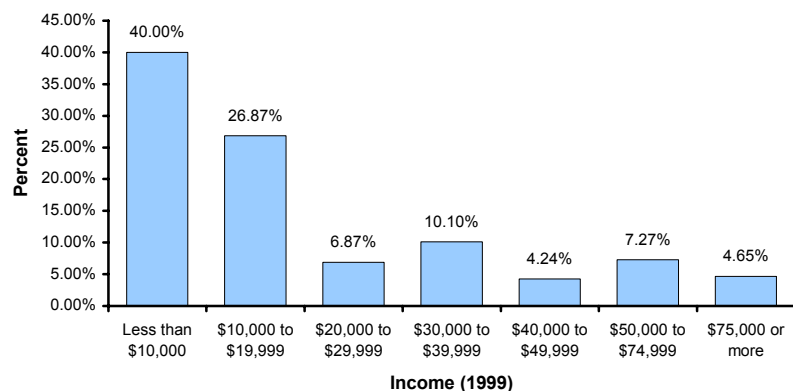
**Chart XLI** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander



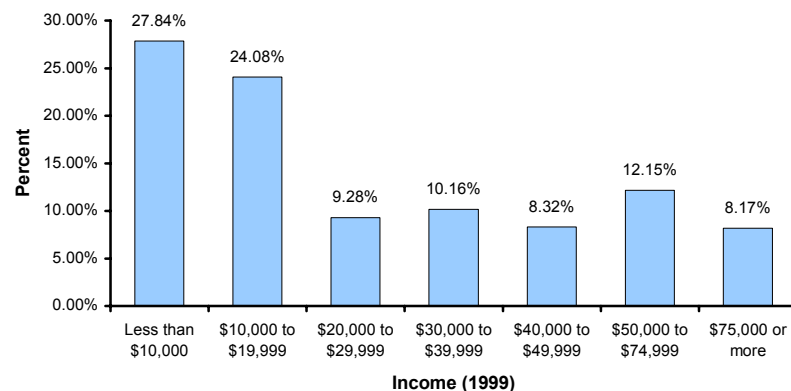
**Chart XLIII** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Two or More Races



**Chart XLII** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Some Other Race



**Chart XLIV** Percent Distribution by Income of Households Headed by Person Age 65 or Older: Hispanic or Latino



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

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### Poverty Status of Milwaukee County's 65 or Older Population: 2000

<b>Table XX Poverty Status in 1999 by Age and Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Race/Ethnicity	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
	Age 65-74	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 75+	Age 65+	Age 65+
White alone:	2,555	5.25%	4,137	8.12%	6,692	6.72%
Black or African American alone:	1,520	18.47%	931	23.44%	2,451	20.09%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone:	66	26.09%	22	22.22%	88	25.00%
Asian alone:	68	9.48%	60	17.49%	128	12.08%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone:	5	26.32%	0		5	26.32%
Some other race alone:	191	34.79%	52	15.38%	243	27.40%
Two or more races:	91	17.37%	85	23.29%	176	19.80%
Hispanic or Latino:	368	23.37%	89	11.45%	457	19.43%
Total:	4,496	7.63%	5,287	9.43%	9,783	8.51%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data